Leona Miller Nims

Pam and Rod
April 16, 1988

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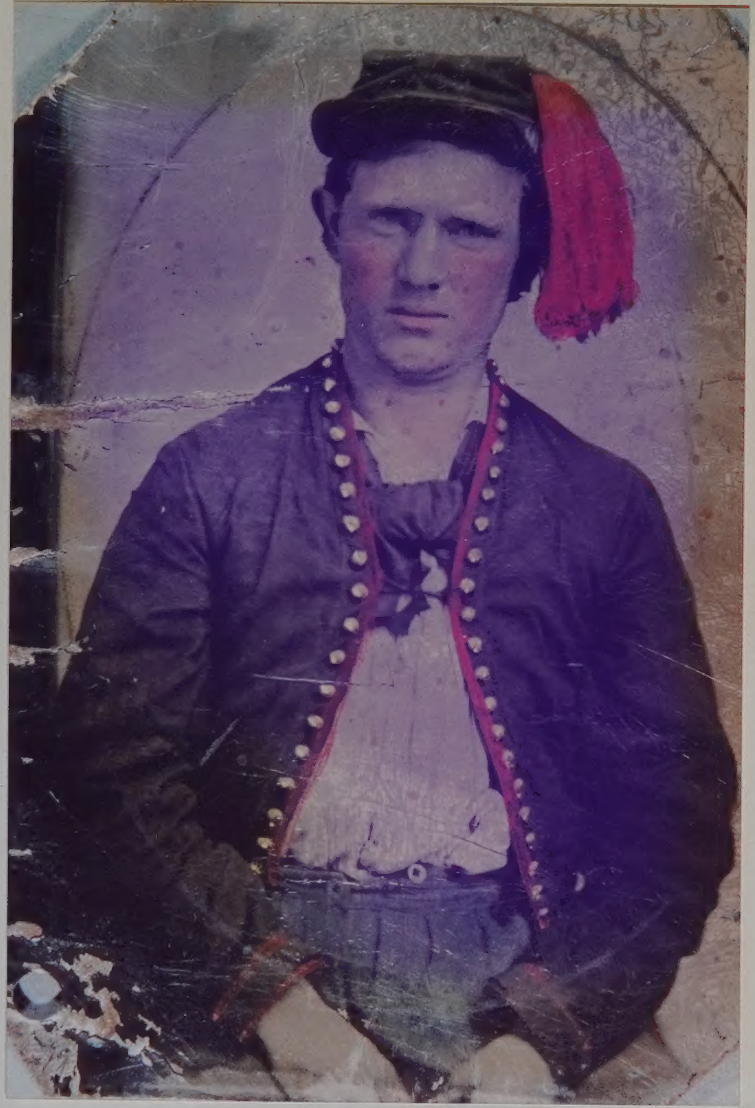

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Pam Akers and Rod Adams

Engagement Announced

Don and Beverly Felger of Fort Wayne and Philip and Mary Akers of Naples, Fla. would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pam Akers, to Rod Adams, the son of Lyle and Dorothy Adams, of Churubusco.

The bride is a graduate of Churubusco High School and is currently employed at National Attorney's Title Insurance Company, Fort Wayne.

The groom is a graduate of Carroll High School and is employed at North American Fleet Service, Fort Wayne.

The couple plan to be married on April 16, 1988 in Blackhawk Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Akers and Adams marry in April

Pam Akers and Rod Adams were married April 16 in Blackhawk Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, in a double ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Rick Hawks.

Parents of the bride are Don and Beverly Felger, Kruse Drive, Fort Wayne, and the groom's parents are Lyle and Dorothy Adams of Churubusco.

Music for the ceremony was provided by soloist Ann Herendeen and organist Kay Ann Gaerte. Selections were "Flesh of my Flesh," "Blessed Assurance," "In this Very Room" and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The church was decorated with dusty rose bows on the pews and two candelabrums held nine 12-inch rose candles with greenery and a rose bow in the center.

The bride, met a quarter of the way down the aisle by the groom, wore a white gown of queen satin and alencon lace. The fitted bodice was embroidered alecon lace and complimented with a sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves of satin and lace. The back of the bodice was sheer alencon lace forming a v-shape. Satin labage roses caught the back of the waistline. A full satin skirt fell to the floor and was edged with lace along the hemline with a semi-cathedral length train.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink silk carnations and white roses with greenery.

Shari VanKovering was maid of honor and Suzanne Akers was the flower girl.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and a dusty rose tie and cummerbund.

His bestman was Mark Herendeen and ushers were Scott Adams and Doug Akers.

The reception was held in Blackhawk Convocation Center with approximately 150 guests. Each table was decorated with a wooden heart with three balloons of pink, burgandy and white attached. Registering guests was Wendy Herendeen.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple now reside on Fritz Road, Fort Wayne.

The bride is a graduate of Churubusco High School and employed by National Attorney's Title Insurance Company.

The groom is a graduate of Carroll High School and employed by North American Van Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Adams

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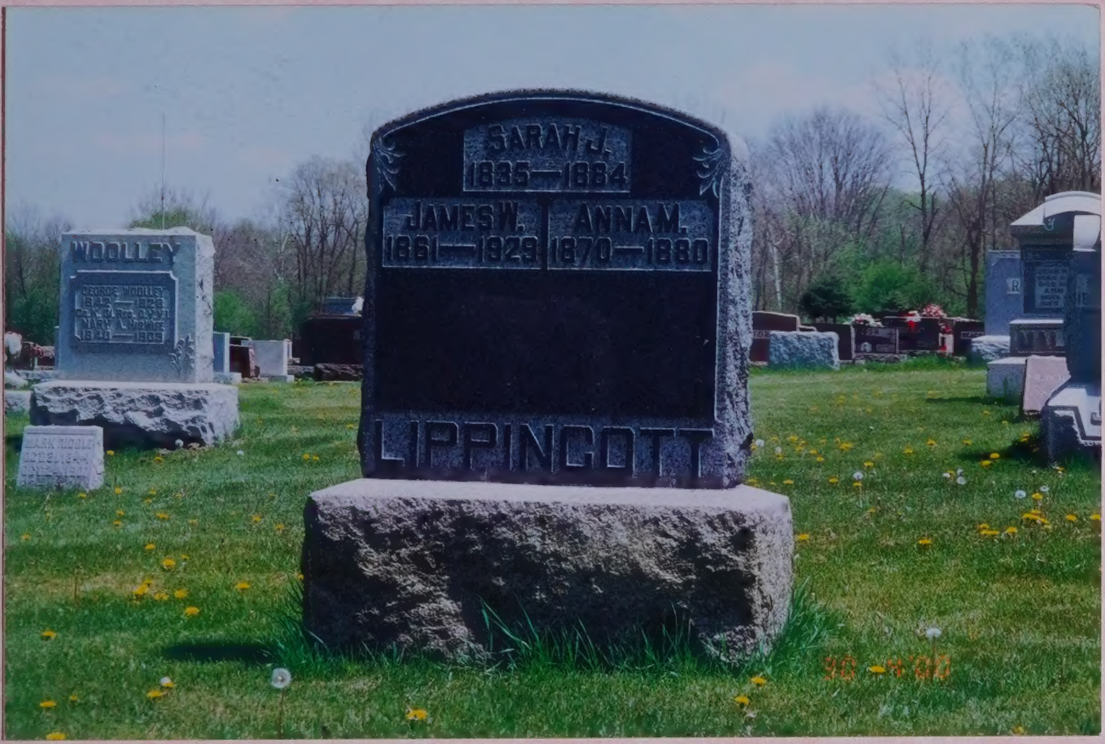
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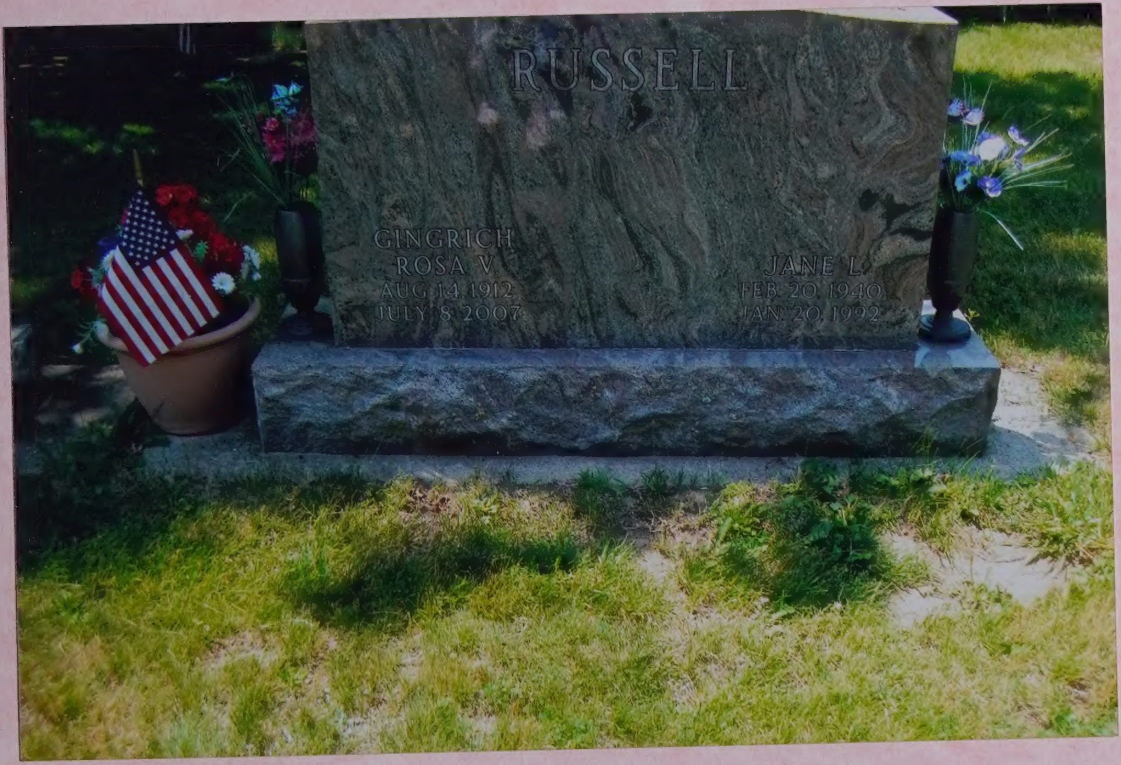
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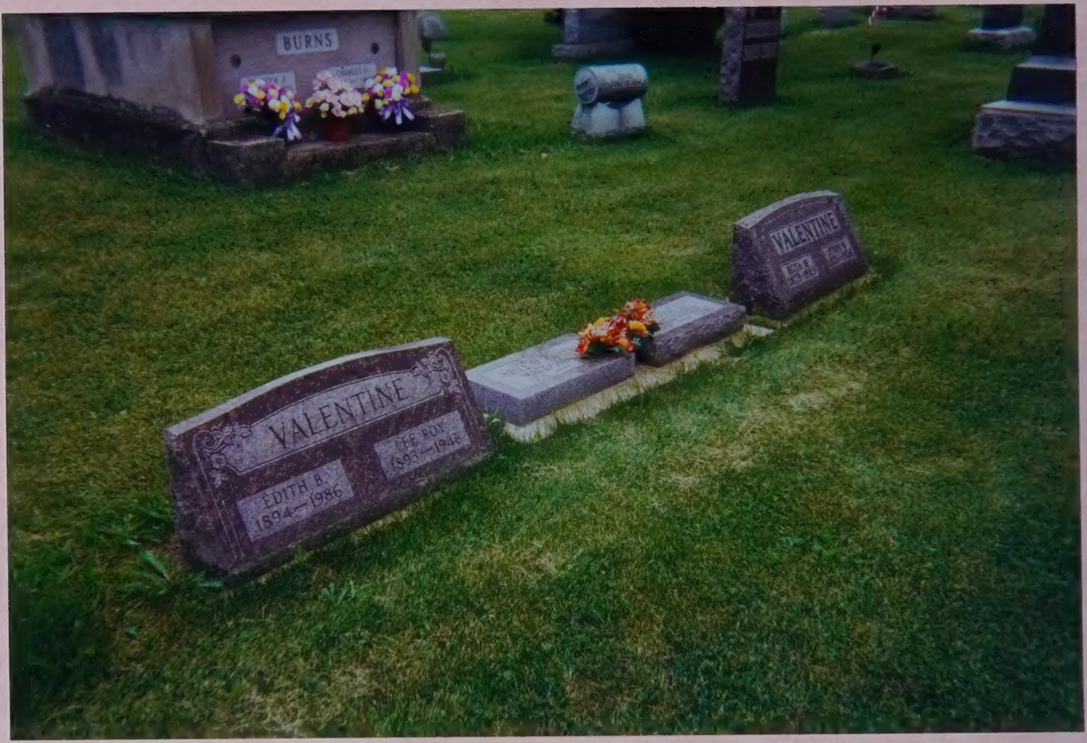
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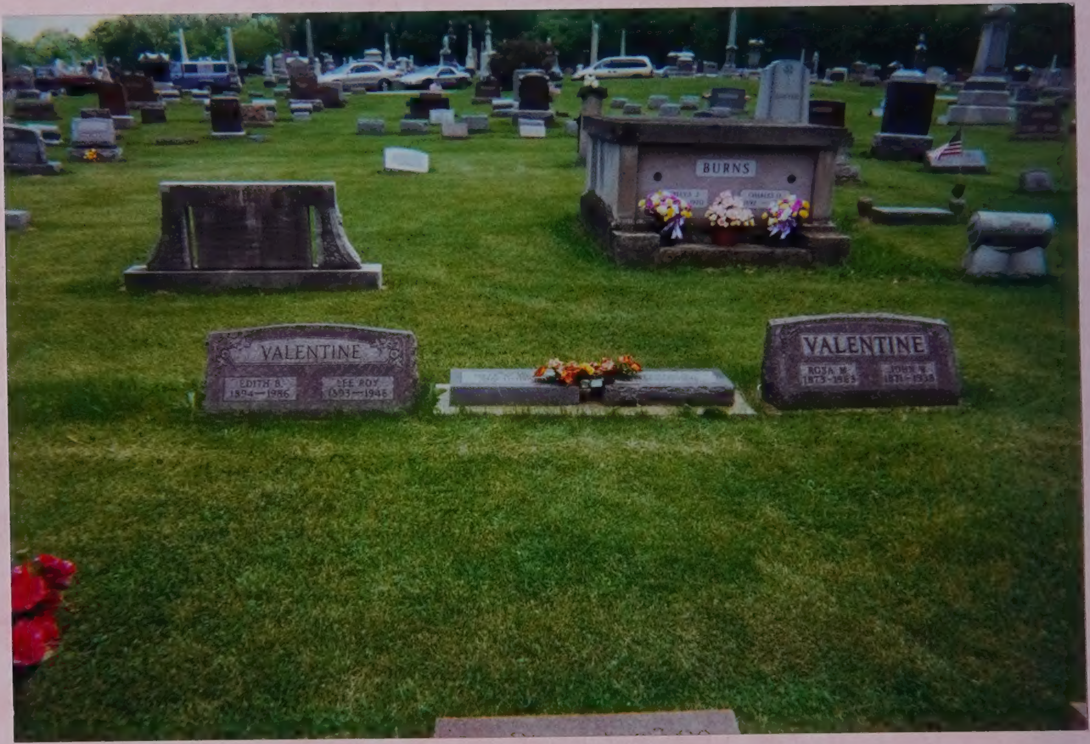
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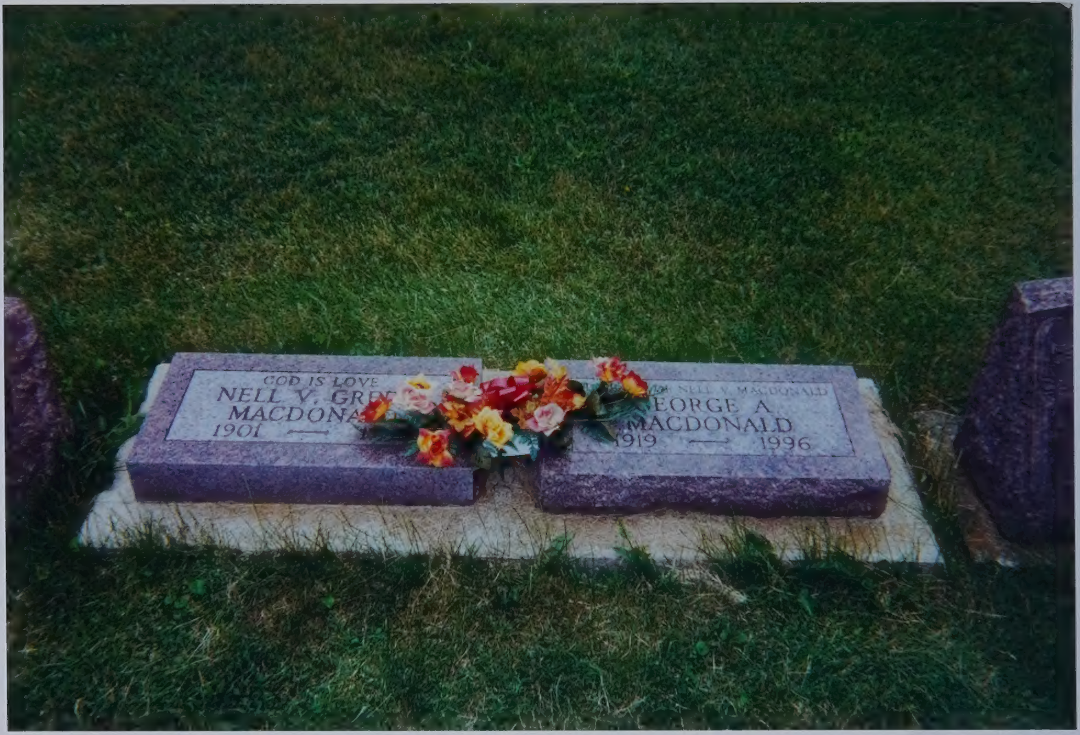
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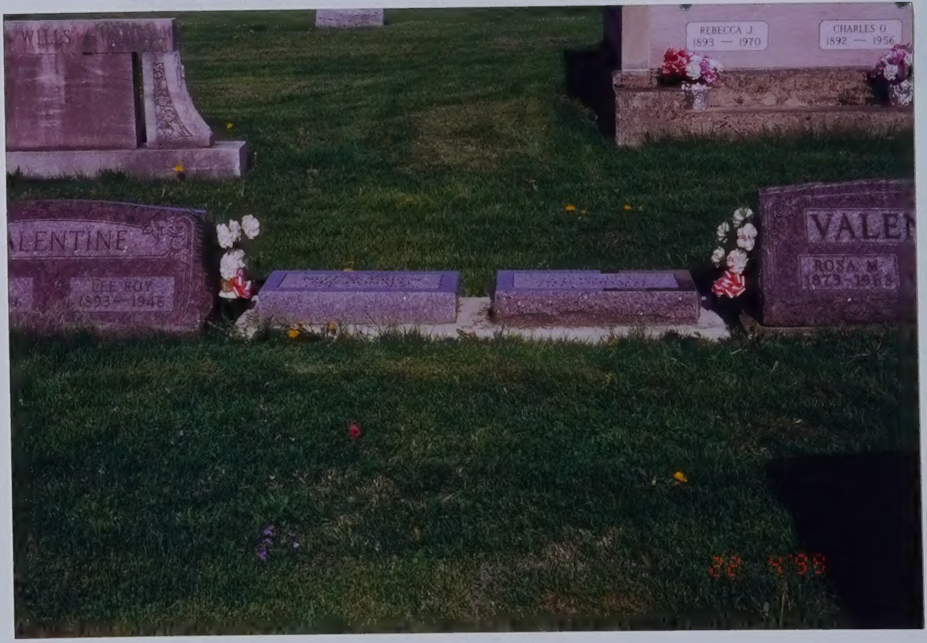
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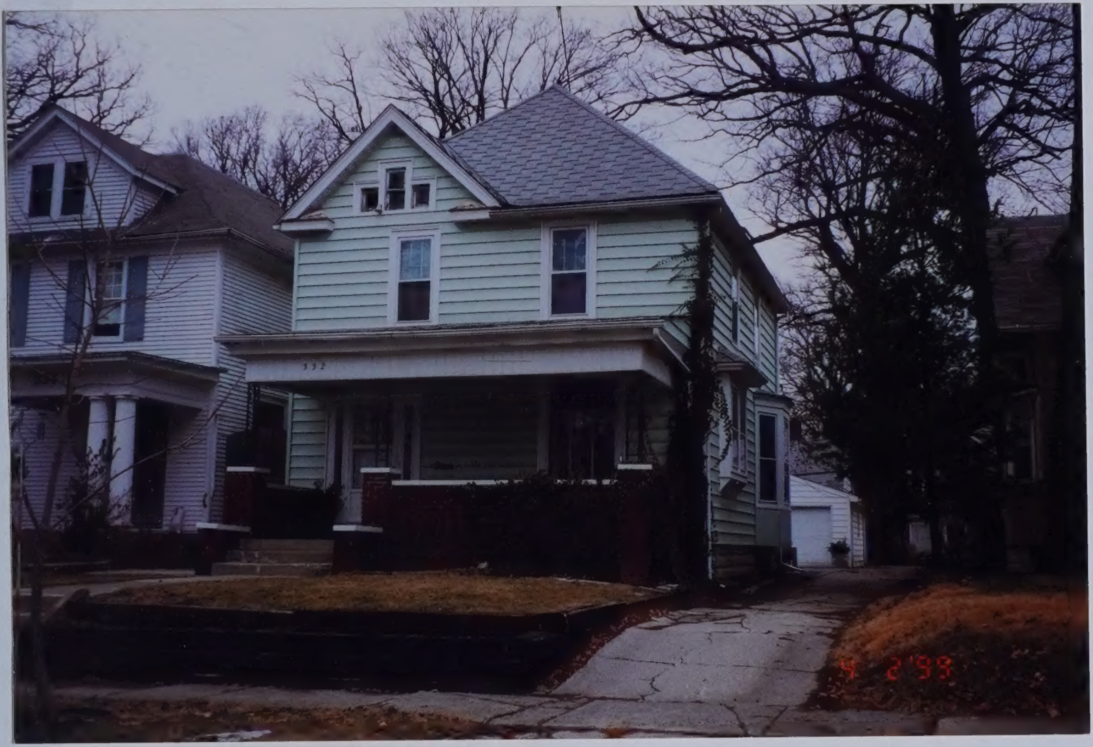
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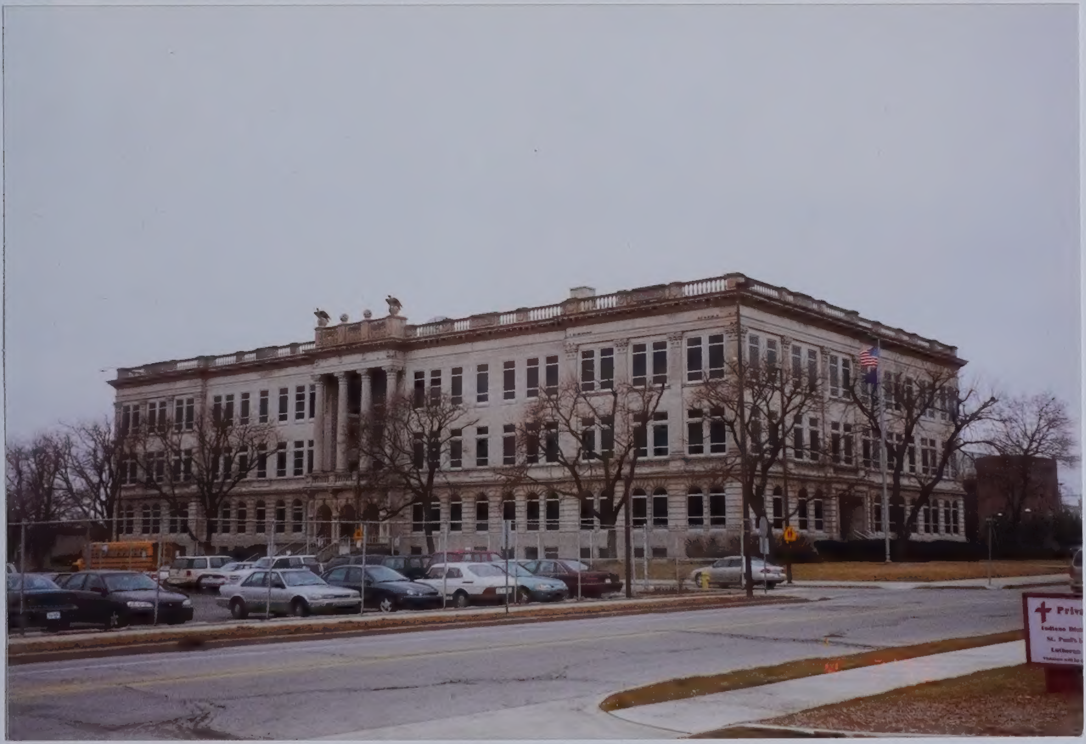
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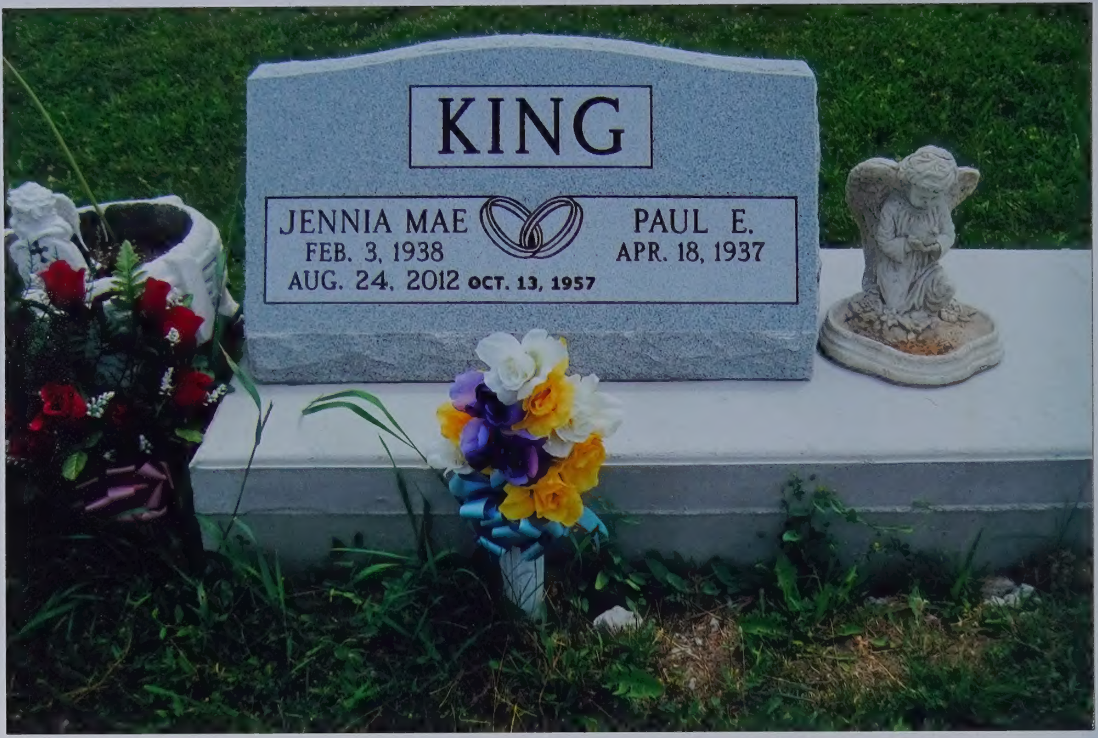
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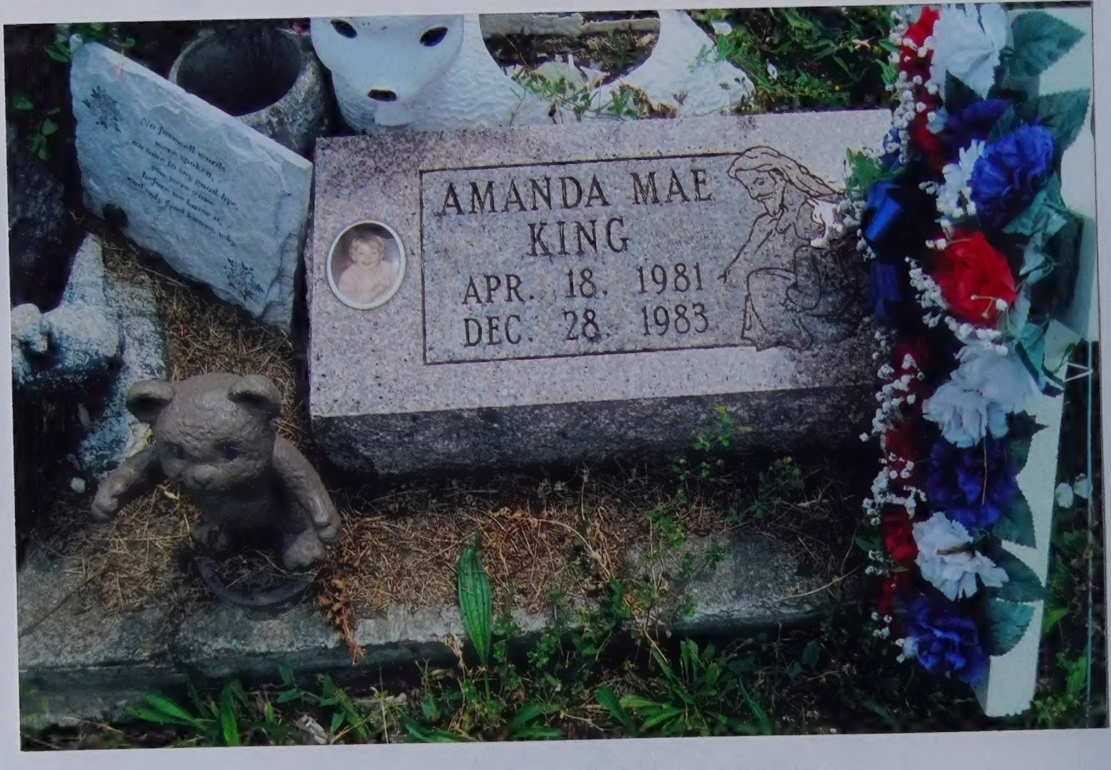
No farewell words
were spoken,
no time to say good-bye,
you were gone
before we knew it,
and only God knows why.
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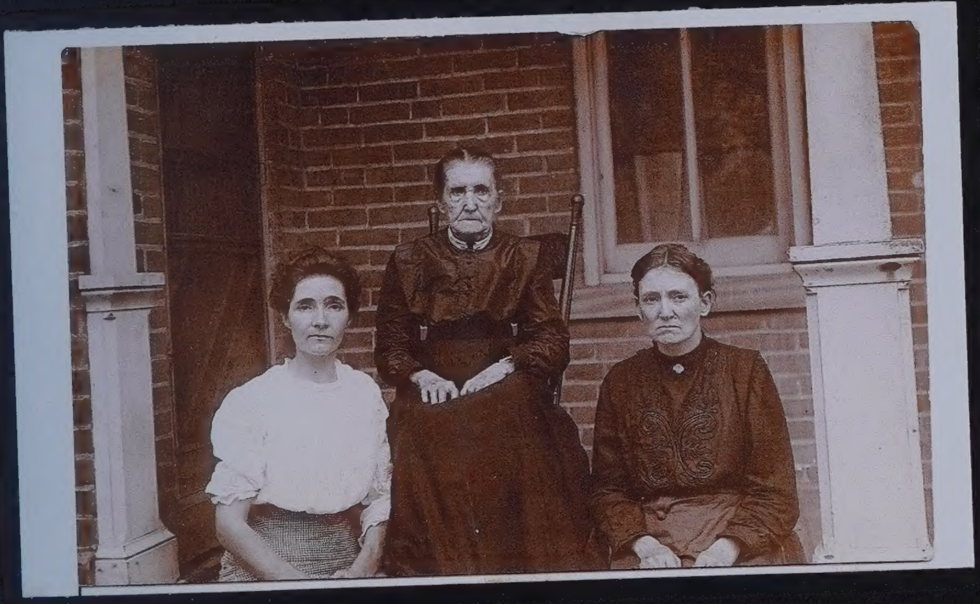

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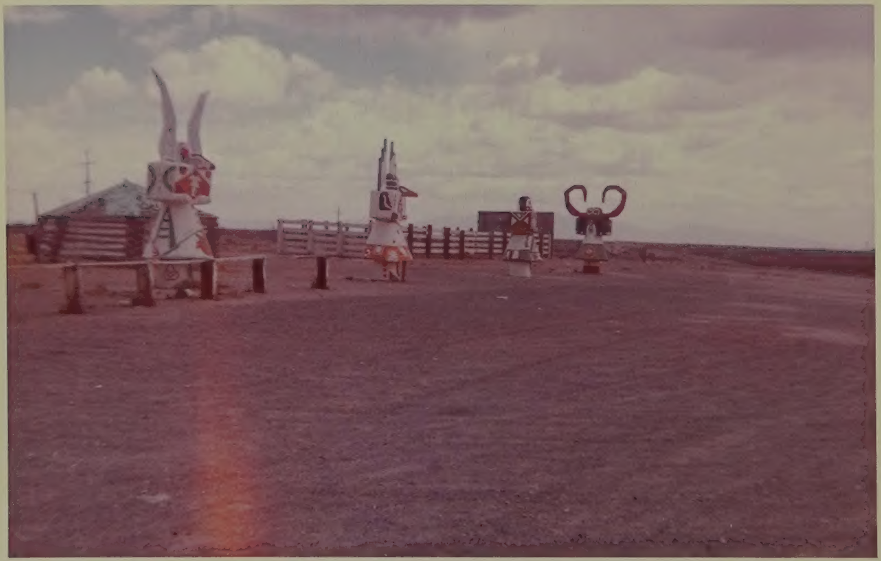

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God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.

But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love . . .

Glen J. Shafer

Born
September 6, 1907

Date of Death
April 17, 1976

Place and Time of Service
Frurip-May Funeral Home

Tuesday, April 20, 1976
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Lawrence Beaver

Final Resting Place
Plato Cemetery

Arrangements By
FRURIP-MAY FUNERAL HOME
LA GRANGE, INDIANA

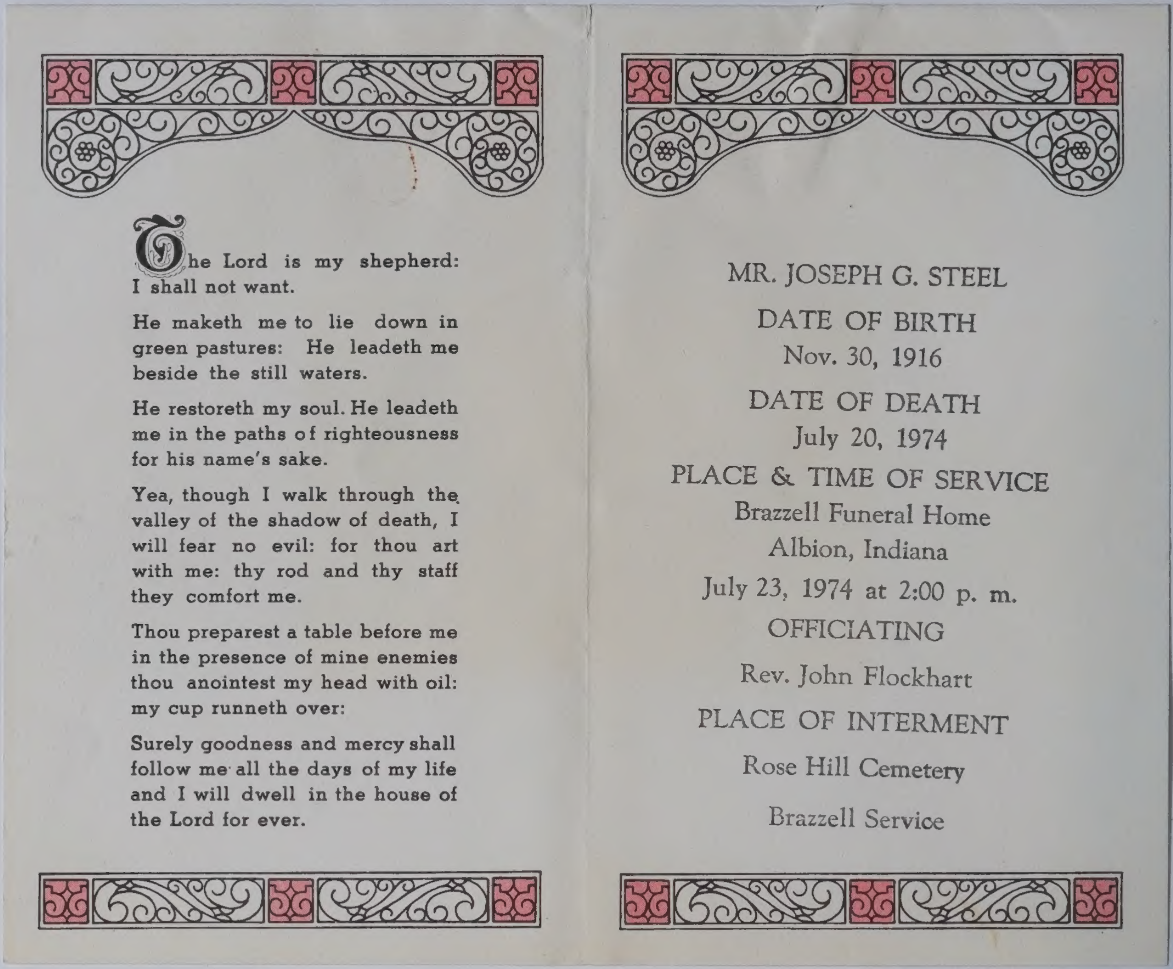
LAGRANGE — Glen J. Shafer, 68, of R.R. 2, died Saturday afternoon at Sturgis Hospital in Sturgis, Mich. He was a retired employe of Machine-Rite Co. Surviving are his wife, Pearl; three sons, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home. Calling after 2 p.m. Monday.

Home.

Glen J. Shafer

LAGRANGE — Glen J. Shafer, 68, R. R. 2, LaGrange, died Saturday in Sturgis Hospital, Sturgis, Mich. Surviving are his wife, Pearl; two sons, a daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home where calling began 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Plato Cemetery



The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over:

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

MR. JOSEPH G. STEEL

DATE OF BIRTH

Nov. 30, 1916

DATE OF DEATH

July 20, 1974

PLACE & TIME OF SERVICE

Brazzell Funeral Home

Albion, Indiana

July 23, 1974 at 2:00 p. m.

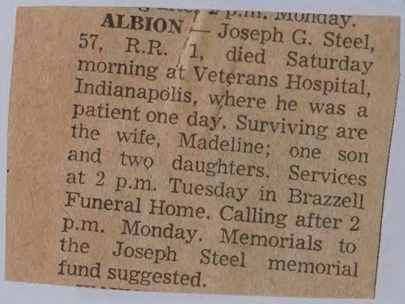
OFFICIATING

Rev. John Flockhart

PLACE OF INTERMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery

Brazzell Service



p.m. Monday.

ALBION — Joseph G. Steel, 57, R.R. 1, died Saturday morning at Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis, where he was a patient one day. Surviving are the wife, Madeline; one son and two daughters. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home. Calling after 2 p.m. Monday. Memorials to the Joseph Steel memorial fund suggested.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
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my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF
SHERMAN DUNAFIN

DATE OF BIRTH
Oct. 13, 1890

DATE OF DEATH
April 23, 1975

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
Berhalter-Hutchins
Funeral Home
April 26, 1975 at 3:30 p. m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Lawrence Beaver

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Lake View Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home

Sherman Dunafin

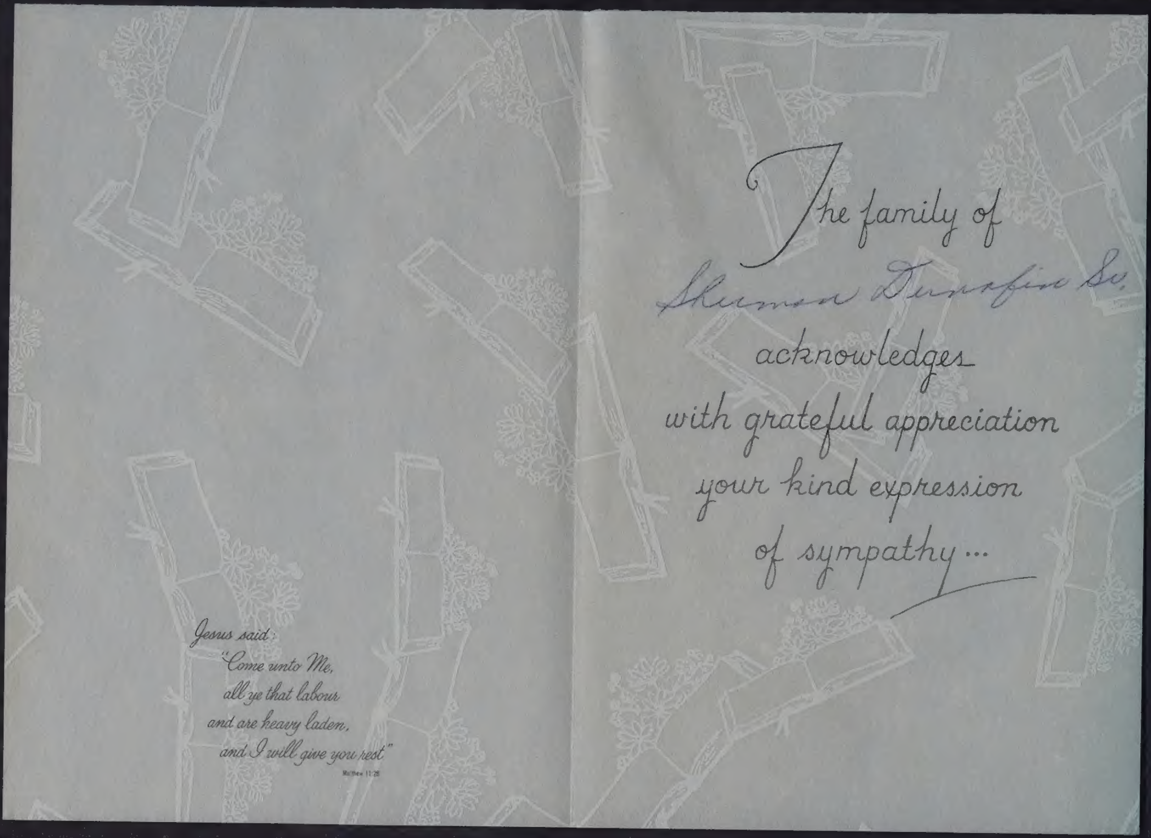
Sherman Dunafin, 84, Route 3, LaGrange, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday in Turtle Creek Convalescant Home, Elkhart. He had been ailing since February and a resident of the home since March.

Mr. Dunafin was born Oct. 13, 1890 in LaGrange to Joshua and Eunice (Butler) Dunafin. His wife, Mabelle Pray, preceded him in death March 30, 1956. He was a former resident of the LaGrange and Kendallville area and a retired farmer. He was formerly employed by Steckley's Mill and was a member of the Church of God, American Legion Post 86 and the Kendallville Eagles. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Owen (Berdella) Crowell, Colon, Mich., Ms. Janice Dunafin, Pershing, Ind., and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Buchtel, Ligonier; one step-daughter, Mrs.

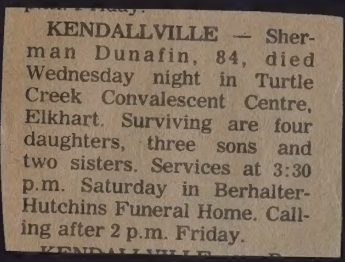
Virginia Wilson, El Paso, Tex.; three sons, Sherman Jr., Sturgis, Mich., Truman, Bronson, Mich., and Dennis of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rasler, LaGrange, and Mrs. Edna Healey, LaGrange; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.



Jesus said:
"Come unto Me,
all ye that labour
and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28

The family of
Sherman Dunafin Sr.
acknowledges
with grateful appreciation
your kind expression
of sympathy...



KENDALLVILLE — Sherman Dunafin, 84, died Wednesday night in Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre, Elkhart. Surviving are four daughters, three sons and two sisters. Services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling after 2 p.m. Friday.

Gone is the soul that we have loved
A husband who has done his work;
A father, brother, loved by all;
Who, from his duties, did not shirk.

But on and on he forged ahead
Until his work on earth was done.
And now he sits among the blest
Beside the Christ - the Father's Son.

We will not pause to shed a tear
For we shall meet him over there
Where greater duties are performed,
In loudless lands, where all is fair.

In Loving Memory of

FRANK C. MOUDY

Born
May 28, 1911

Passed Away
May 4, 1984

Funeral Memorial
2:00 P.M., Monday, May 7, 1984
Greenisen & Tilton Funeral Home
Bryan, Ohio

Clergyman
Rev. Herbert Helsel
Stryker United Methodist Church

Final Resting Place
Butler Cemetery
Butler, Indiana

Pallbearers

Steve Nagy	Roger Sharp
Grant Larson	David Dawkins
Robert Philbert	Richard Tagtmeyer

Frank C. Moudy

Frank C. Moudy, 72, a former Churubusco school teacher, and most recently of Stryker, Ohio, passed away May 4, 1984 in a nursing home in Stryker. He had been ill little more than a year.

He was born May 28, 1911, a son of William and Edna (Koch) Moudy. Mr. Moudy retired from the Pet Milk Company in Stryker.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor, Stryker; a daughter, Anne Moudy, of Marion, IN.; a brother Loyd of Ft. Wayne.

Services were held May 7 at Greenisen and Tilton Funeral Home, Bryan, Ohio, and burial was in Butler Cemetery, Butler, IN.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
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He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
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thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF
OLLIE MAE RAGAN

DATE OF BIRTH
June 16, 1901

DATE OF DEATH
Oct. 30, 1976

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
Berhalter-Hutchins
Funeral Home
Nov. 2, 1976 at 10:30 a. m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Mark Richardson

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Riverview Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home

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OFFICIATING
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PLACE OF INTERMENT
Riverview Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home

Ollie M. Ragan

KENDALLVILLE — Ollie M. Ragan, 75, R. R. 2, Kendallville, died Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Surviving are a son, a daughter and a brother.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home where calling began 2 p.m. today and OES services are at 7:30 p.m.

KENDALLVILLE — Ollie M. Ragan, 75, of R.R. 2, died Saturday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. A retired leading operator at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, she was the widow of Adam L. Ragan. One son, one daughter and one brother survive. Service at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, where calling will be after 2 p.m. Monday. OES service at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

The family of

Frank Moudy

acknowledges with grateful
appreciation your kind
expression of sympathy

The Iris were so
beautiful.

Eleanor and Anne

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love . . . .

IN MEMORY OF

Zella A. Thompson

DATE OF BIRTH
October 12, 1897

DATE OF DEATH
July 19, 1974

HELD AT
Krider - Bair Funeral Home

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICES
July 22 Monday 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN
Rev. James Bennett

PALL BEARERS
Relatives and Friends

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Eel River Cemetery

Funeral Services Conducted By
R. J. Krider Keith Bair

Mrs. Zella Thompson, local resident, dies

Mrs. Zella A. Thompson, 76, of 514 West Whitley Street, Churubusco died in Lutheran Hospital July 19. She was a member of Churubusco United Methodist Church, Churubusco Order of Eastern Star and Gilbert Davis Post 157 American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Gail of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Kistler of Kendallville and Mrs. Shirley Ann Bennett of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Earl Yarian of Fort Wayne.

Krider-Bair Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and services were conducted there July 22 by the Rev. James Bennett of Churubusco United Methodist Church. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery.

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Verdine Reinhart

GARRETT — Mrs. Verdine A. Reinhart, 75, died Tuesday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Surviving are two daughters.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home where calling begins 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

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80 yrs

Ruth Campbell

CHURUBUSCO — Mrs. Ruth K. Campbell, 80, died Saturday in the Columbia City Nursing Home. Surviving are four daughters and a son.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sheets Funeral Home where calling began today. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

TRI-COUNTY TRUTH 13
Thursday, August 24, 1978

Ruth Campbell rites Tuesday

Ruth K. Campbell, 80, formerly of Churubusco, died Saturday in a nursing home in Columbia City where she had resided since 1973.

She was born June 16, 1898 in Noble County to Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Butz Kuhns and on May 10, 1916 she married Burnell Campbell. They lived on a farm in Noble County until 1935 when he died and she moved to Churubusco.

Mrs. Campbell worked at the Green Grill Cafe for many years, retiring in 1966 and she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 157, Churubusco.

Survivors include a son, Joseph, LaOtto; four daughters, Mrs. Buelah Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert of Churubusco, Mrs. Leila Gillispie and Mrs. Ruthie Gustin of Albion; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Sheets Funeral Home Tuesday with the Rev. Marvin Troyer officiating and burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Obitu

Earlin "Phil" Pippenger, 83

ALBION - Earlin "Phil" Pippenger, 83, of rural Albion died Sunday, July 28, 1996 at his residence. Mr. Pippenger was born on October 13, 1912 in Green Township a son of Wilbur and Laura Diffendaffer. He was a Green Township farmer and lived all of his life in Green Township. He was united in marriage to Ina Bell Richards on October 28, 1939 in Columbia City and lived together on the Pippenger family farm until her passing in January of this year.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Dale (Betty) Dreibelbis, Columbia City, and two sons: Richard D. and George J. both of rural Albion. Seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, also 3 sisters: Ilene Owen, Kimmell, Lenita Gondas, New Haven and Neva Hill of Florida. He was preceded in death by two brothers Everett and Roy "Ted" Pippenger, and five sisters: Ethyl McCoy, Edna Akers, Hazel Geiger, Viva Link and Lila "Teeny" Fleck.

Services were Wednesday morning at the Sheets funeral Home in Churubusco, with Richard Pippenger officiating. Burial was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam, Indiana. Memorial Contributions to the Green Center United Methodist Church.

+ In Loving Memory +

EARLIN S. "Phil" PIPPENGER

Date of Birth
October 13, 1912

Date of Death
July 28, 1996

Services
Wednesday, August 31, 1996
10:30 a. m.
The Sheets Funeral Home
Churubusco, Indiana

Officiating
Richard D. Pippenger

Vocalist
Mike Tulley

Organist
Mrs. Ruby Yoder

Place of Interment
Christian Chapel Cemetery
Merriam, Indiana

JG-7-29-96

Albion d-7-28-96

EARLIN "PHIL" PIPPENGER, 83, died Sunday at home. Born in Green Township, he was a Green Township farmer. Surviving are a daughter, Betty Dreibelbis of Columbia City; two sons, Richard D. and George J., both of rural Albion; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Ilene Owen of Kimmel, Lenita Gondas of New Haven and Neva Hill of Florida. His wife, Ina Bell, died in January. **Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.** Burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Memorials to Green Center United Methodist Church.

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

IN MEMORY OF

MEARL GAFF

DATE OF BIRTH
May 31, 1892

DATE OF DEATH
September 17, 1975

HELD AT
Sheets Funeral Home

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICES
September 19 Friday 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN
Rev. James Bennett

ORGANIST
Mrs. Loyal Yoder

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Eel River Cemetery

Directed By
SHEETS FUNERAL HOME

Sept 21.

Are

Ellen Gaff

CHURUBUSCO — Ellen Gaff, 80, died Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. Surviving are two sons and two sisters.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Sheets Funeral Home where calling begins 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Memorials to the Whitley County Cancer Fund.

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Albion

GARRY D. HERENDEEN, 82, died Monday at his daughter's home in Mammoth Spring, Ark. Born in Noble County, he was a retired farmer and formerly worked at Chain O' Lakes State Park. He was a former Green Township trustee. Surviving are two daughters, Shirley A. Call of Columbia City and Beverly Manor of Mammoth Spring; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Neva Musselman of Kendallville; and two brothers, Jim of Brimfield and Lawrence of Kendallville. His wife, Mary K., died in 1995. **Services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Green Center United Methodist Church, Green Center. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and an hour before services at the church.** Burial in Rehoboth Cemetery. Memorials to Gideons International or to donor's choice.

ROME CITY — William A. Metzger, 73, of Rome City died at 3:50 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Surviving are his wife, Goldie; two sons, four stepsons, four stepdaughters, a brother and one sister. Services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials to donor's choice.

Rachel Rasler

LAGRANGE — Rachel Rasler, 83, R.R. 3, died at 8:48 p.m. Thursday in LaGrange Hospital. The widow of Arthur Rasler, she is survived by one son, Gilbert, R.R. 3.

Services 2 p.m. Sunday at Frurip-May Funeral Home, with burial in Brushy Chapel Cemetery east of LaGrange. Calling after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Obituaries

Ruth I. Weimer

Ruth I. Weimer, 79, Avilla, died at 2:57 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1998 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born June 9, 1918 in Avilla to Elmer and Edna (Wolf) Diehm. On Feb. 6, 1937, she married Forrest W. Weimer. He preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 1975. She lived in Avilla all of her life and was a homemaker. She attended Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Rauh and son-in-law Lowell, Avilla; two sons, Glenn Weimer and daughter-in-law Sue of Avilla, and Keith Weimer and daughter-in-law Jean of Avilla; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 3 step-grandchildren; two sisters, June Diehm of Avilla and Mildred Beltz of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Ryan Weimer.

Services were Thursday morning at 11 a.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial followed in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Edith Bonar

Edith Bonar, 84, a resident of Churubusco and formerly of Green Township, died at 2:10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998, at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Bonar was born on October 16, 1913 in Jefferson Township in Noble County, a daughter of Fred and Clara Diffendarfer Owen. Her formative years were spent in Green Township, and her marriage was on May 16, 1931 to Everett F. "Buzzy" Bonar. The couple lived near Churubusco following their marriage, and moved to the family farm in Green Township in 1950. Following Mr. Bonar's death on January 4, 1986, she moved to Churubusco, and lived there until entering the nursing home in September. She was a member of the Green Center United Methodist Women's Missionary Circle.

The surviving relatives include a daughter Mrs. Allen E. (Jeannie) Zeigler of Churubusco; two sons and daughters-in-law Paul and Ruby Bonar of LaOtto and Lee and Carolyn Bonar of Albion; and a sister Mrs. Max (Velma) Keister of Kimmel. There are nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers Clarence Owen, Woodward Owen, Dale F. Owen, and Leo Owen.

Funeral services were at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with Revs. Austin and Nancy Ferguson, pastors of Green Center United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

For those who wish memorials may be directed to the Green Center United Methodist Church

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Garry D. Herendeen, 82

ALBION -- Garry D. Herendeen, 82, died Monday March 2, 1998, at 3 a.m. at the home of his daughter in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas.

Mr. Herendeen was born in Noble County on Aug. 13, 1915 to the late Homer and Bertha E. (Diffendaffer) Herendeen.

Mr. Herendeen married Mary K. Kirkpatrick June 15, 1935 in the Albion E.U.B. parsonage. Mary died March 13, 1995.

He was a retired farmer, former Green Twp. Trustee and was formerly employed by Chain-O-Lakes State Park, Albion. Mr. Herendeen belonged to the Green Center United Methodist Church and Giddeons International.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Shirley A.) Call of Columbia City, IN, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Manor of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Tina Wood, Marilyn Ratliff, Rex Manor, Karen Briggs, Paula Davis and Lisa Coults and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Neva Musselman of Kendallville and two brothers, Jim Herendeen, Brimfield and Lawrence Herendeen of Kendallville.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by four sisters, one brother and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7, at Green Center United Methodist Church, Green Center, IN with the Rev. Ken Robinson officiating.

Visitation will be from 3 - 8 p.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, at Brazzell Funeral Home Albion. Also, one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. Burial will be in Rehoboth Cemetery, Albion.

Preferred memorials are
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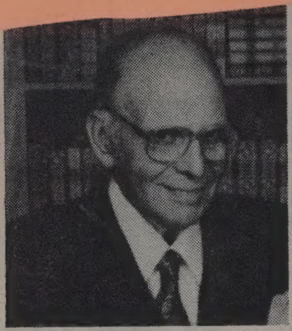

Herbert Gross

CHURUBUSCO -- Herbert L. Gross, 86, widely-acquainted Smith Township farmer and community leader, died at 8:52 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 1998, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in declining health for some time, and had entered the hospital on Monday.

Mr. Gross was born in Smith Township on February 20, 1912, a son of Morris V. and Susie Switzer Gross, graduated from Churubusco High School in 1930, and later graduated from the Purdue University Agricultural Short Course in 1950.

On September 23, 1937, he was married in Columbia City to Leona M. Diffendarfer.

He was a lifelong resident of the Churubusco area, and was engaged in a farming partnership in Smith Township with his brother Guy E. Gross all of his life, retiring in 1991.

In addition to his farming and agricultural activities, his life was marked by community service and memberships in several organizations. He was a member of the Good News Baptist Church in Churubusco, and had been a deacon, elder, and trustee of the former Blue River Church of God in Smith Township. Mr. Gross was past president of the Whitley County Farm-Bureau, was former director of the Whitley County 4-H Clubs, and had served on the board of directors of the Whitley County Hospital and the Whitley County Co-Op.

He had also served as a Whitley County councilman for eight years.

The surviving relatives include his wife Leona; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Jeanne) Baughman of Churubusco; a brother and sister-in-law, Guy E. and Lois Gross of Churubusco; and two granddaughters, Melissa Sue and Lori Lynn Baughman, both of Churubusco.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Ernest Gross; and by a sister, Erma Wilkinson.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, 1998 in the Good News Baptist Church in Churubusco with Pastor Edward A. Thompson, officiating.

Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco was in charge of the arrangements.

Interment was in the Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to Good News Baptist Church.

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HERBERT L. GROSS, 86, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born in Whitley County, he farmed in partnership with his brother in Smith Township, retiring in 1991. He was past president of Whitley County Farm Bureau, was past director of Whitley County 4-H Clubs, and was a Whitley County councilman for eight years. Surviving are his wife, Leona M.; a daughter, Jeanne L. Baughman of Churubusco; a brother, Guy E. of Churubusco; and two granddaughters. **Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Good News Baptist Church. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Sheets Funeral Home, and an hour before services Wednesday at the church.** Burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Memorials to the church.

Gross

M. Fay Caupp

CHURUBUSCO -- M. Fay Caupp, 58, a resident of Churubusco, died at 5:24 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 1998, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been in declining health since October and had entered the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Caupp was born in Albion on July 12, 1940, a daughter of Frank and Hazel Owen Wilson. Her formative years were spent there, and she graduated from Albion High School in 1958.

On November 1, 1958, she was married in Albion to James A. Caupp. The couple spent the first two years of their marriage in Albion, before moving to Churubusco in 1960. After moving to Churubusco she attended the Ravenscroft Beauty College in Fort Wayne, completing her course work there in 1962.

She was employed as a hair stylist at the Klip'n Kurl Beauty Salon in Churubusco for 13 1/2 years and later worked at the former Victor Gasket Company in Churubusco. She had been employed as a shipping and receiving clerk for C & A Tool and Engineering in Churubusco for 11 years, retiring in January due to ill health.

She was a member of the Churubusco Veterans of Foreign Wars ladies auxiliary, and was a member and community scholarship leader for the Gilbert Davis American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Churubusco. She had also served as a member of the Turtle Days Board of Directors for several years.

The surviving relatives include her husband James; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Terry Byrd of Churubusco, and Diana and Chad Parent of Fort Wayne; a sister, Fern Baxter of Churubusco; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Guy and June Wilson of Mattawan, Michigan, and Vern Lee and Linda Wilson of Albion. There are three granddaughters, Danielle Byrd, age 18, Christa Byrd, age 15, and Elizabeth Parent, nine months.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son William Caupp; a daughter, Becky Caupp; an infant sister and another sister, Viola Imhoff; and four brothers Walter, Frank Jr., Kenneth and Harrold Wilson.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell, pastor emeritus of Churubusco United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the Fay Caupp Scholarship Fund.

August 26, 1998

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Cindy Thies, principal of Churubusco Elementary School (shown at podium in back), welcomes back "Partners of the Past" during a welcome back to school assembly held Friday. Shown from left are Churubusco alumni Madelyn Hively, Ilene Baker, Hazel Johnson, Ruth Nestel, Nedra Krider, Lois Gross and Guy Gross. (photo by Marcia Hoffman)

New neighbor

Huelsenbeck

Lynn and Mari (Gross) Huelsenbeck of Churubusco are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Grant Hershel Huelsenbeck**.

Grant was born Saturday October 10, 1998, at 6:44 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. He joins older siblings: **Meghan**, 8, **Charlie**, 6, and **Olivia**, 2.

Grandparents are **Hershel** and the late **Freda Huelsenbeck** of Avilla and **Luther and Becky Gross** of Churubusco.

Great-grandmother is **Mildred Gross** of Churubusco.

Great-great grandmother is **Grace Barcus** of Churubusco.

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NEW BABY

Zeedyk

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Zeedyk are proud to announce the birth of their son, Randy Joseph.

Randy was born Sunday, August 9, 1998, and weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. He was welcomed home by his sister, Madison, 3.

Grandparents are the late Randy Zeedyk, Mike and Candy Darst, and Rick and Darlene Clevenger.

Great-grandparents are Dean and Louella Ayres, Betty Zeedyk, Doris Whitacre, Maxine Shepler, and Dearie and Charlie Darst.

Great-great grandparents are Floyd and Arrena Diffendarfer of Churubusco.

NEW BABY

Gilbert

Kevin and Susan Gilbert of Savage, Minnesota, are the proud parents of a new son, Joseph Rowland Gilbert.

Joseph was born Friday, May 1, 1998, at 6 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds and 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are: Elaine and Rowland Gilbert of Churubusco and Louis and Ruth Bloom of St. Augustine, Florida.

Great-grandparents are Mildred Gross of Churubusco and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tennell of Huntertown.

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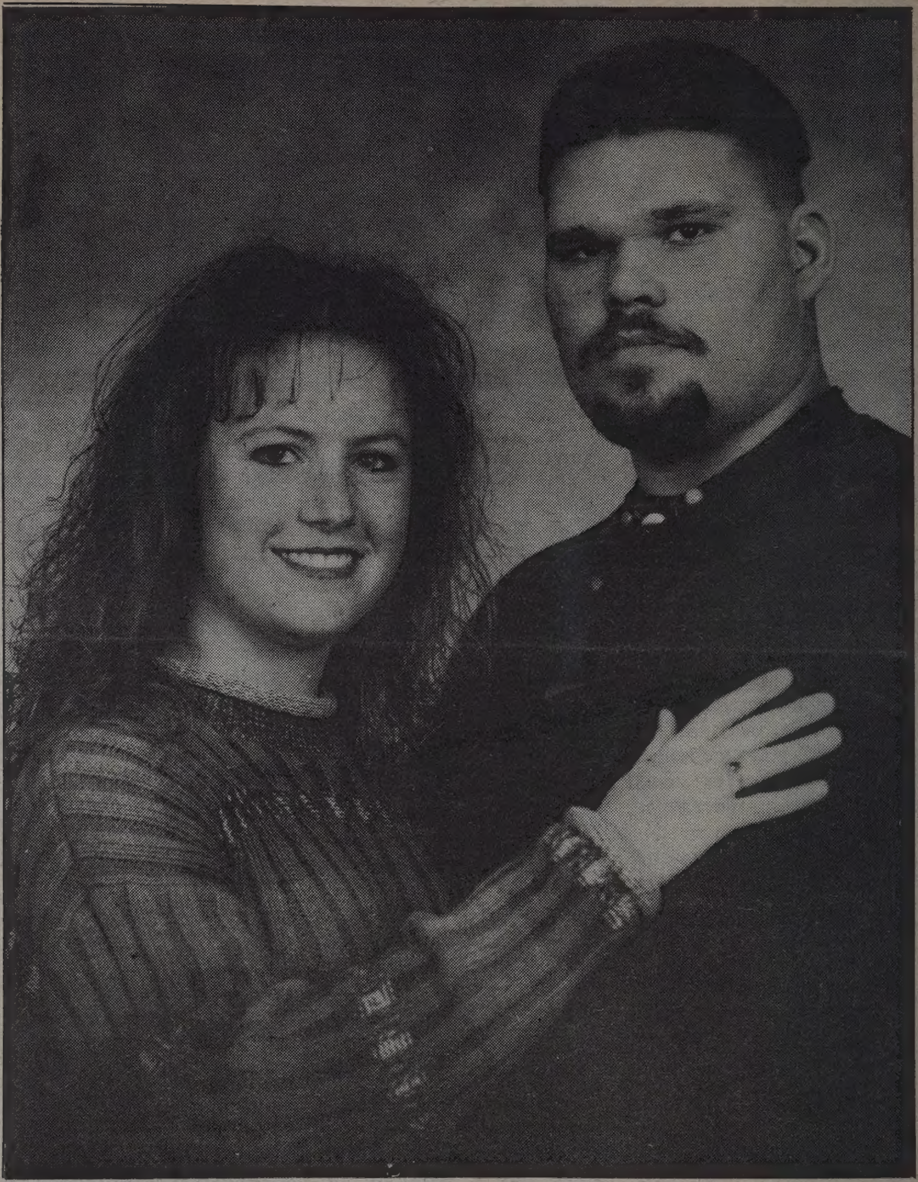

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Monte Diffendarfer of Albion are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Renee, to Tony White, son of Jodie Paris of Fort Wayne and Dave White of Columbia City. The couple is planning a November 22, 1997 wedding at Asbury United Methodist Church in Albion, with a reception immediately following at Eagle's Nest Event Center in Columbia City. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Central Noble High School and is currently employed at Parker Hannifin Corporation in Albion. The groom-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Central Noble High School and employed at Redman Homes in Topeka.

POSTER WINNERS

Winners of the safety poster contest held Tuesday at Huntertown School are shown here. One winner was selected from each grade. Pictured above are, from left, first row, Kay Gaff, Linda Evans, Cristine Pion, Kay Cook, first prize winner for the entire school, Sandra Kay Leslie, Michael Mills, Peggy Byerley; second row, Pamela Nofzinger, Carolyn Scherrer, Christine Freeman, Doris Jean Malcolm, Alexia Spitler, Peggy Mance, Mike Pepe, Dorsun Holmes, Sally Wakeland; third row; Sandra Keller, Loretta Lewis, Jon Shriver, Joe Young.

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Cousins by the Dozens reunion

The Cousins By The Dozens reunion was held Saturday, September 4 at Wolf Lake Community Building. Many relatives of John and May Clouse and Russell and Lenna Leitch showed up for the event.

Almost 80 answered roll call. After a prayer, led by Russ Leitch, a bountiful dinner was enjoyed.

Cousins reunited from North Carolina, Ohio, Canada, West Virginia, Fort Wayne and other local towns.

Bruce Leitch was in charge of Bingo. Russ Leitch also entertained with music and song.

Brenda Clouse Crider of New Paris was elected to be in charge of the year of 2000 reunion.

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Diffendarfer reunion August 2

The 76th annual Diffendarfer Reunion will be held Sunday, August 2, beginning at noon. Lunch will be served at 12:30.

The reunion will be held at the the Green Center Community Building at the corner of County Roads 300E and 300S in Noble County. Family members are invited to me and enjoy!

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NEW BABY

Perlich

James and Melanie Perlich of Bourbon wish to announce the birth of their second daughter on September 16, 1999.

Sophia Grace weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. She was born at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend. She joins a sister, Cassidy, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are John and Cheryl Housley of Bremen.

Paternal grandparents are Kerry and Marna Perlich of Churubusco.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Diffendarfer, Bill and Frannie Rogers and Grady and Dorothy Housley.

NEW BABY

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Perlich

Jeff and Amy Perlich of Fort Wayne wish to announce the birth of their first child, Riley Dale Perlich.

Riley was born August 31, 1999, at Lutheran Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rita and Carl Chalk of Columbia City.

Paternal grandparents are Kerry and Marna Perlich of Churubusco.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Diffendarfer and Francis and Maxine Chalk.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION

Kevin Stanley

NEW BABY

Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Rebecca (Thrush) Freeman would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Courtney Paige Freeman.

Courtney was born Sunday, August 9, 1998, at 6:30 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are the late Richard A. Thrush of Skinner Lake and Tonnie R. Belden of Plainwell, Michigan.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Robert (Jean) Thrush of LaOtto and Marcelle I. Glasgow of Ashley.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James and Nancy Freeman of Albion.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Opal Caudill of Fort Wayne.

NEW BABY

Arrowsmith

Brad and Christa (Diffendarfer) of Churubusco are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Michael Bradley Arrowsmith.

Michael was born Sunday, July 12, 1998 at 11:58 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 7 pounds, 1.5 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Michael joins four sisters at home: Kayla, 10, Jessica, 8, Courtney, 6, and Lauren, 20 months.

Grandparents are Ruth Arrowsmith, Sharon Diffendarfer, and John Diffendarfer, all of Churubusco.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn Diffendarfer and Eileen Weldon, both of Churubusco, and Ethel Arrowsmith and Marie Warner, both of Mishawaka.

NEW BABY

Beezley

Jennifer Parnin and Tommy Beezley II wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Brook Renee Beezley.

Brook was born February 2, 1998 at St. Joe Medical Center in Fort Wayne. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Ed and Diann Stahl of Churubusco, and Tom and Joyce Beezley, also of Churubusco.

CLARA's family Velma

their gr. son ~~Tom~~ JOYCE

gr. gr. dau of Velma Owen Kistin

Charles E. Musselman

KENDALLVILLE -- Charles Everett Musselman, 77, of Kendallville, died at 3 a.m. Sunday, March 29, 1998, in his residence. He had been in failing health the past two years.

He was born in Ligonier on Aug. 4, 1920, to Charles and Emma (Miller) Musselman. On Nov. 23, 1946, in Churubusco, he married Neva E. Herendeen, who survives.

Mr. Musselman was the former owner of the House of Spirits of Albion for 25 years before selling the business in December, 1989. He was a World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and also was manager of American Legion Post 86 in Kendallville for a number of years. He was a member of VFW Post 2749, Kendallville, and American Legion Post 246 in Albion.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Glenda L. Kobiela of St. Paris, Ohio, and Jo Ellen Strowmatt of Avilla; a son, Dennis A. Musselman of Kendallville; four sisters, Hazel Harley of Lake Placid, Fla., Mildred Maxine Smart of Sebring, Fla., Margaret Smart of Kendallville, and Rosetta Leitch of Fostoria, Ohio; two brothers, Donald Musselman of Sebring, Fla., and Clarence Musselman of Concord, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jane Nesbitt.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stanley Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or CompreCare Hospice.

The following obituary is being republished to provide additional information.

Kendallville

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CHARLES E. MUSSELMAN, 77, died Sunday at home. Born in Ligonier, he owned House of Spirits, Albion, selling the business in 1989. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran. Surviving are his wife, Neva E.; a son, Dennis A. of Kendallville; two daughters, Glenda L. Kobiela of St. Paris, Ohio, and JoEllen Strowmatt of Avilla; four sisters, Hazel Hartley of Lake Placid, Fla., Mildred Maxine Smart of Sebring, Fla., Margaret Smart of Kendallville and Rosetta Leitch of Fostoria, Ohio; two brothers, Donald of Sebring and Clarence of Concord, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. **Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hite Funeral Home, with calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.** Burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials to American Cancer Society or to CompreCare Hospice.

Edith Bonar

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CHURUBUSCO -- Edith Bonar, 84, a resident of Churubusco and formerly of Green Township, died at 2:10 a.m. Saturday, February 7, 1998, at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Bonar was born on October 16, 1913 in Jefferson Township in Noble County, a daughter of Fred and Clara Diffendarfer Owen. x Her formative years were spent in Green Township, and her marriage was on May 16, 1931 to Everett F. "Buzzy" Bonar.

The couple lived near Churubusco following their marriage, and moved to the family farm in Green Township in 1950.

Following Mr. Bonar's death on January 4, 1986, she moved to Churubusco, and lived there until entering the nursing home in September.

She was a member of the Green Center United Methodist Women's Missionary Circle.

The surviving relatives include a daughter Mrs. Allen E. (Jeannie) Zeigler of Churubusco; two sons and daughters-in-law Paul and Ruby Bonar of LaOtto and Lee and Carolyn Bonar of Albion; and a sister Mrs. Max (Velma) Keister of Kimmel. There are nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Clarence, Woodward, Dale F. and Leo Owen.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with Revs. Austin and Nancy Ferguson, pastors of Green Center United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the Green Center United Methodist Church.

Harlan

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VERA L. APPLEGATE, 79, of Harlan, died Thursday, May 26, 2005, at her residence. Born Dec. 17, 1925, in Kendallville, she retired from Wayne Candies, Fort Wayne and had also worked at G.E., Fort Wayne. She was a member of North Scipio United Methodist Church and D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary. Surviving are daughters, Darlene (Phil) Schackow of Defiance, Ohio and Penny Schackow of Harlan; sons, Wayne (Mary) Applegate of Auburn and Neil (Sandy) Applegate of Waterloo; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Marie (Byron) Strater of Kendallville; and brother, Laurell (Mary Anna) Leitch of LaOtto. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, in 1989; and a brother, Allen Leitch. **Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.** Burial in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. Preferred memorials to the church or Parkview Home Health & Hospice.

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Randy Zeedyk

FORT WAYNE -- Randy J. Zeedyk, 44, died Saturday, November 1, 1997 at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Born in Kendallville, he lived in Fort Wayne, and was a mold technician at Nishikawa Standard Co. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Post 47.

Surviving are a son, Brook, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Erin Zeedyk of Kendallville; his mother, Betty Zeedyk of Churubusco; a sister, Rita Harpel of Waynesville, Mo.; a brother, Rick of San Antonio; his grandparents, Floyd & Arrena Diffendarfer * of Churubusco; and a grandchild. He was preceded in death by his father, Calvin Zeedyk, in 1994.

Services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday at D. O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, with the Rev. Dennis Shock and Rev. William Clayton officiating. Calling was on Tuesday and one hour prior to service on Wednesday.

Burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Memorials to Churubusco United Methodist Church.

Donna Growcock

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Donna Mae Growcock, 69, died at 3 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 1998 in Steuben County Rest Home, Angola.

She was born Jan. 3, 1929 in Avilla, to Frank and Nina (Weaver) Growcock. She was a lifetime Noble County resident.

Surviving are four sisters, Mary Jo Gard of Fremont, Nancy Fulford of Wawaka, Peggy Wilber of Fort Wayne and Beverly Groves of Albion; three brothers, Robert Growcock and James Growcock, both of Wolcottville, and Larry 'Pete" Growcock of Albion; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Shirley Rink and Jean Huth.

Funeral services were in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with the Rev. Edna Wildey officiating. Burial was in Avilla Cemetery.

Leave Service

The following men from Fort Wayne and vicinity have been discharged from the service at Camp Atterbury:

Sgt. Paul Hausler, 529 Creighton Avenue; Sgt. Christian C. Burry, Berne; Pfc. Wilson Boocher, North Manchester; M/Sgt. Raymond G. Miller, Ludwig Road, Fort Wayne; Cpl. Chalmer F. Wherry, Columbia City; S/Sgt. Kenneth I. Parker, Hartford City; Cpl. Richard J. Gase, Decatur; T/5 Arthur W. Woolington, Plymouth; T/4 Lavergne C. Taylor, 444 Creighton Avenue.

T/5 Joseph R. Myers, 3911 Brentwood Avenue; Pfc. Paul W. Teders, Avilla; Cpl. John R. Haunstein, Huntington; M/Sgt. Robert F. Miller, Ludwig Road, Fort Wayne; T/5 Isaac D. Keller, 902 Jefferson Street; T/5 Richard S. Roth, Wabash; Pfc. Arlo R. Rickey, 844 Creighton Avenue; S/Sgt. Kenneth E. Cook, 1012 Liberty Street; T/5 Eugene P. Kelsey, 1531 Andrews Street; Sgt. Thomas A. Schaab, 1042 Forest Avenue.

S/Sgt. Albert V. Middleton of 1122 Burgess Street, whose parents reside at 2225 Redwood Avenue, has been discharged at San Antonio, Tex. He served as an engineer for nine months with the Fifteenth Air Force in the Mediterranean, participating in 21 B-24 combat missions.

Virginia Wilkinson Reckeweg, specialist (Q) third class, has been discharged from the Waves. The daughter of Mrs. Jane Funkhouser of 4534 Gaywood Drive, she has been serving in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

The following men have been discharged from the Navy at Great Lakes:

Ens. Ernest L. Bailey, Albion; CM/1c Herman G. Reiff, Bluffton; CMOMM Russel H. Sage, 621 Florence Avenue; Ens. Robert C. Newhard, Decatur Road; Lt. Jerome J. O'Dowd, 1802 Kensington Boulevard; Lt. Robert A. Gargett, 4024 South Harrison Boulevard; M/1c Gerald M. Koehl, 2507 South Anthony Boulevard; ST/2c Henry N. Littlejohn, 1307 Hayden Street, and RM/3c Loren V. Denney, 4106 Warsaw Street, Fort Wayne.

MM/3c Leonard D. Houser, Huntington; Lt. Robert H. Glass, Kendallville; F/1c John A. Baugher, North Webster; RM/2c Wentzel W. Wagoner, and CBM Charles A. Howlett, Plymouth; Lt. John C. Paxson and WT/2c Seraphin C. Wendel, Portland; BM/2c Marion C. Law, Roanoke; MOMM/3c James H. Johnson, Upland; PhM/1c Gerald C. Richardson, Wabash.

Arthur O. Busche

Isaac D. Keller

CPL. ARTHUR O. BUSCHE, husband of Mrs. Jean Busche, 902 East Jefferson St., is home on a 32-day furlough from the Aleutian Islands. He is the son of Frederick Busche, of West State Blvd. His brother-in-law, PVT. ISAAC D. KELLER, husband of Mrs. June Keller, 902 East Jefferson St., and son of Mrs. Eva Keller, 419 Edgewood Ave., is stationed in Belgium. He recently sent to his wife a German parachute which he obtained in Belgium.

More Fort Wayne Men Returning From Europe

Many more Fort Wayne servicemen are scheduled to arrive in the East.

Aboard the Monticello due in Newport News today are Cpl. William G. Cabler, 1133 West Washington St.; Cpl. Joseph P. Pallone; Cpl. Harold J. Springer; Pfc. Robert W. Hachmyer, 515 Colerick St.; Pfc. Darwin F. Knepper, 1653 Rosemont Drive; Staff Sgt. Harold F. August, 7408 Bradbury Ave.; Tech. Cpl. Raymond A. Davis, 1015 Jackson St.; Pvt. Franklin W. Pettit, 630 Cherry St.; and Tech. Cpl. James A. Younghaus, 2204 Winch St.

Tech. Cpl. Walter J. Spice of Allen County was scheduled to arrive in Boston yesterday aboard the Pittston Victory.

Capt. Claude Harper, Jr., and Pfc. Clifford D. Denny are aboard the Sea Pike due in New York today.

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Nine Men To Dock From ETO Today

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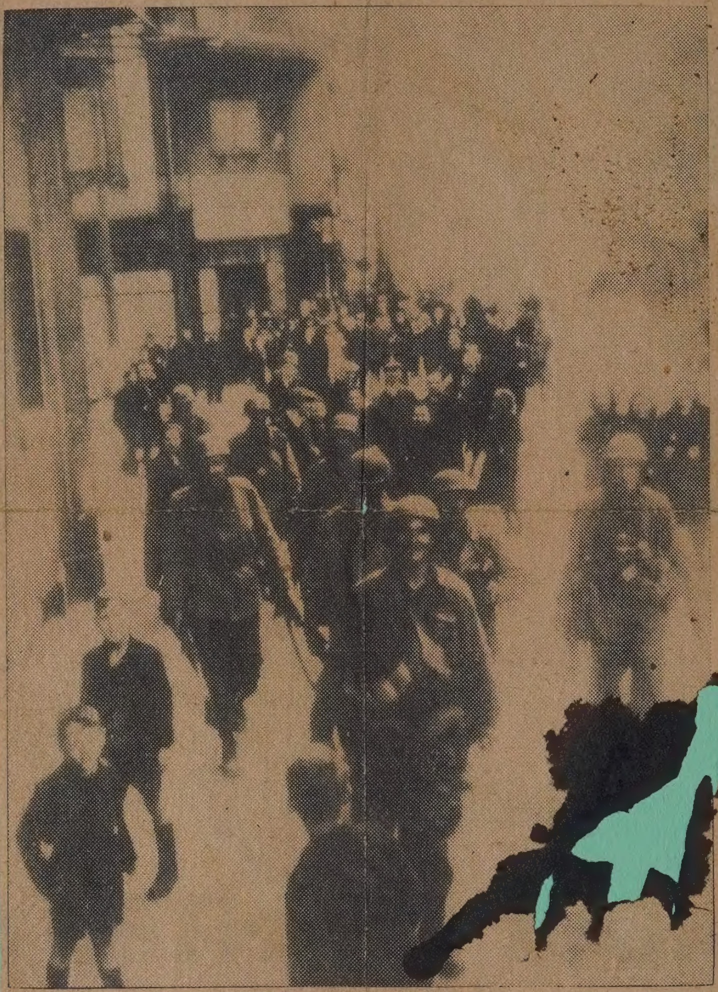
German Civilians and Conquerors



[AP Wirephoto to The News-Sentinel]
German civilians in Frankfurt crowd the streets as troops of the American Third Army pass through the city. This photo was taken by Byron H. Rollins, Associated Press photographer with the Wartime Still Picture Pool.

Oct. 18, 1943

Dear Sirs:

I would like to have you put this in the paper. Being stationed at Camp Polk, La., I met my cousin, Pvt. Calvin Hawk, from Albion. He is leaving California in a few days. It is sure nice to see some one from near a fellow's home. We were together over the week end. Now he is leaving and will be at the same camp I came from. He is in the 95th Inf. Div. We hope to be home soon, so does every one else.

Yours sincerely,
Isaac Keller
Co. A 4th Armd Sig Bn. Brks 7
Camp Polk, Louisiana

**Somewhere in England
May 21, 1944**

Dear Editor:

I wish to inform you of my change of address again. It seems like it changes every other month. I received the paper twice since I've been here in England and I am very glad to get it so I want to thank you for sending it to me.

I would like to know has any word come from Frank Reed as yet? I'll close as it's time to go on duty.

Pvt. Isaac Keller.

No, there has been no direct word. L. K.

March 29, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kirtley:

I would like to inform you of my new address so where I'm go-

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MORE ABOUT SQUADS

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ing I'll get the paper just as regular as I have been getting it. I got the paper today and I see that Frank Reed may be alive. I hope so, he was a swell fellow. I don't have much time so I'll close for now.

Pvt. Isaac Keller 35543922
New York, N. Y.

Belgium, Nov. 7, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kirtley:

I wish to thank you for the paper. It is very interesting to read. I hope it will keep coming. As I read Squads Write I can find out where some of the boys I used to know are. I've been in France

hope to be home soon. Yours Sincerely, Pvt. Isaac Keller.

DIFFENDARFER REUNION Aug.2,1998

Treasurers report:

	last statement (3-31-98)		$ 60.25
3/6/98	cash in :'97 donations $58.00 bldg.ref. 20.00		
3/6/98	cash out,bank bag	-$ 2.00	
7/1/98	cash out,stamps 100 + 20	32.00 6.40	

there were 36 stamps left from '97
used 4 of mine
(mailed 160 invitations,ret.5)

7/31/98	balance	$ 97.85

Note: After talking to Betty Hill about the small bank account it was decided to close it and set up a cash register and receipt book for cash in & cash out. I have done this and see no reason why the records cannot be kept in this manner.

1. there must be a bill to receive paymentof an expense and sign receipt book.
2. two people shall count cash in at the reunion

Secretary info:

So as not to have so much old paper work,statements,etc.in the case I took out from 1995 back and put it in a lidded container.Hermio McCoy Stanley (Churubusco,693-3751) will store at her house. The new notebook will hold up to 5 years of reports /info.,treasurer reports and a list of those who are still interested in getting a new revised copy of the Diff. Trail if is ever re-printed.

Sincerely, Lucy Keller Green

Lucy Keller Green
Sec./Treas. 8/97-8/98

DIFFENDARFER UPDATE - 1998 REUNION

Emanuel's family:

Randy J.Zeedyk,died November1,1997 at Kendallville,In. Son of Betty ~~Diff.Zee~~dyk,gr.son of Wm. Floyd Diffendarfer

CLARA'S FAMILY:

Leo Owen passed awayAugust 25,1997 . husband of Violet Pippenger Owen. son of Fred and Clara Diffendarfer Owen.

Robert J.Gross died Dec.29,1997.was husband of Joyce and the son of Guy & Lois Gross.

John Lawrence's family:

Herbert L.Gross passed away April 25,1997 at Lutheran Hospital Ft.W. husband of Leona Diffendarfer Gross

ELLEN'S family:

James and Joanna Herendeen's dau.Sharon update:

Tammy Jo Waltenberger married Kenneth Garth Lindley on May 15,1993
son:Kenneth Garth Lindley 11born Sep.17,1993
dau:Siera Rachael Lindley born June 26,1997

Tara Ann Waltenberger married Anthony John Braden on July 20,1996
dau: Dakota Lynn Braden born Dec.23,1996

Hilda Herendeen Leitch family:

Sandra 's fam:
Shauna's 1st husband Richard E.Miller died Nov.1994
they had 2 ch: Amanda Marie Miller born DEc.1,1983
ERic David Miller born Sep.21,1987
her 2nd marriage to John Steven Hulick on March 9,1996

Matthew JamesWalsh ,
div.Linda Brzzinski,July 1988
married 2nd time Brenda Pursley Vickery on Aug.1989
thier dau Nickollette born May 29,1990

John Patrick Walsh - married Elinor Crawford on June 27,1998

ELIZA'S FAMILY:

Glens family:

Callie Keller died on January 19,1998 Ft.Wayne In. she was the wife of Clayton Keller(son of Glen)

ELLEN'S family:

Garry D.Herendeen died at his daughters home in Mammoth Springs, Ark. son of Ellen and Homer Herendeen.Survived by two daughters, and the following grand children:Tina Wood,Rex Manor,Paula Davis,Lisa Coults and Karen Briggs.

Charles E.Musselman died on March 29,1998 at home. husband of Neva Herendeen Musselman.

Hilda :

dau.Sandra Merriam Leitch Walsh family:

Shauna,husband Richard died Nov.1994. they had 2 children: Amanda Marie born Dec.1,1983 and Eric David born Sep.21,1987 Shauna then married John Steven Hulick,March 9,1996

Matthew James Leitch div.Linda Brzzinski July 1988. Aug.1989 married Brenda Pursley Vickery. they have a daughter Nickollette born May 29,1990. Matthew & Brenda div.Feb.1998

John Patrick Leitch married Elinor Crawford June 27,1998

CLARA'S family:

Velma Owen Kiester family.
Brook Renee Beezley born Feb.2,1998 dau. of Tommy and Jennifer Parnin Beesley 11,gr.dau.of Tom & Joyce Beezley and Ed & Diann Stahl.gr.grand dau.of Velma

Edith Owen Boner passed away Feb. 7,1998 . dau. of Fred & Clara D.Owen.Edith's husband Everett "Buzzy" Boner preceded her in death.

MAGGIE'S family:

Mildred Owen Gross family,
Miranda Sue Eber born Feb.25,1998 dau.of Doug & Krista Gilbert Eber. gr.parents Rowland & ELAINE Gilbert ,gr.gr.mother Mildred.

birth:Joseph Rowland Gilbert ,May 1,1998.son of Kevin and Susan Gilbert of Savaga,Minn. gr.parents Elaine & Rowland Gilbert, Churubusco and M/M Shirley Tennell of Huntertown.

M.Fay (Wilson) Caupp died July 18,1998 at Lutheran Hosp.,Ft.W. dau.of Frank and Hazel Owen Wilson(bith dec.)

EMANUEL'S family:

birth:Michael Bradley Arrowsmith, s/o Brad & Christa Diffendarfer Arrowsmtih at Parkview Memorial Hosp. Ft.Wayne. gr.parents John Diff. and Sharon Diff. also Ruth Arrowsmith all of Churubusco.gr.granparents,Jesse(1909-1992 and Evelyn Diffendarfer(Churubusco . gr.gr.mother Marie Warner of Mishawaka,In.

Our sympathies to Sue (Mrs Don)Claxton and her sister Vera (Mrs Owen Gross) on the death of their Mother, Lela Poe on Feb.26,1998

Also: Ralph LeRoy Keller's dau.Diana and his grand daughter Nicole are now living in New Hampshire.

If you know the addresses of the following people please give to Lucy Keller Green or Hermio McCoy Stanley or WRITE ON THIS SHEET:

MR & MRS ROGER DIFFENDARFER

MR & MRS GENE KELLER Jr.

MR & MRS BRIAN KNAFEL

MR & MRS MONTE DIFFENDARFER

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR WHOLE FAMILY ??? IF NOT __PLEASE DO.

HOMER DIFFENDARFER 1997 UPDATES

Page 37 - Emanuel Diffendarfer farther of Homer Diffendarfer died Dec 24, 1862
on his pension record and in "History of Noble Co IN 1882 page 111

Emanuel Diffendarfer and Eliza Gray was married Nov. 25, 1847

Page 46 - Homer and Sarah Diffendarfer daughter Latitia born May 1879 died July 30, 1880

Page 74 - Homer Emanuel Diffendarfer married Blanche Owen Jan 11, 1902 Noble Co IN
children: Lola b.born 1904 died Dec 25, 1953
Avis born 1906 died 1946

Blanche Owen Diffendarfer died 1919

Page 63 - Phillip Troyer family
Kathy Pearson [spelling] troyer
Scott Phillip Troyer
Matthew Alan Troyer

Page 61 - William Roger [spelling] McCoy
David Roger McCoy
Michael Alan McCoy

Page 133- Charles Owen Family
Dawn Lynella Owen married July 21, 1996 Michael Winston Carter
son of Kenneth M & Lona J Carter

Page 62 - Darrel Scott Adam son Dorothy McCoy Adams
Darrell Scott Adams married June 22, 1996 Sheila Fay Knott born Mar 3, 1969
her two children: Kyle Knott born July 12, 19
Tashea Fay Knott born Apr 19, 1992

Douglas James Adams family:
Hannah Morgan Adams born Oct 15, 1996

Rodney Lyle Adams family:
Kristi Lynne Adams born July 12, 1996

Rosmary King Abell daughter of Jennia Mae McCoy King
son Garry Eugene family
Logan Abell born Jan 15, 1997

HOMER DIFFENDARFER 1997 UPDATES

Page 137 - Velma Kiester family

Judy Kiester Geiger family

Paul Geiger born Sep 20, 1940 Allen Co IN son of Willard and Ann Ruth Meadows

Terry Wayne Geiger married June 17, 1989 Patti Brown born Apr 5, 1971
dau of Walter Brown Jr. & Susie Rakin

Tammie Geiger Garza family:

1st marriage May 18, 1885 Gick Landis [div]
child Joshua Landis born Dec 16, 1985

2nd marriage Nov 17, 1989 Ray Garza Jr. born Oct 11, 1963
son of Ray Garza Sr & Mary Helen Magallan

children: Brett Lynn Garza boorn Jan 30, 1990
Chace Edward Garza born Aug 30, 1991
Shannon Rae Garza born Apr 13, 1993

Donna Sue married Gaylord West born Mar 4, 1943

Bryan Geiger married May 22 1996 Tina Jollison Hart dau of Tom Jollison & Sharon Rybolt
child: Shawn Robert Geiger born Feb 17, 1996

Jimmy and Martha [spelling] Kiester family

Martha Kiester born Apr 6, 1951

Tiffany Kiester born Aug 24, 1973 married July 29, 1996 Thomas Wm. Titus
son of Thomas Titus & Mary Elizabeth Katta

Page 68 - Ralph Keller daughter

Marcile Keller Hess died Aug 31, 1996 burried Lutheran Cem. Avilla, IN

Page 119- Ruth Owen Ott family:

Mildred Ott Anderson family

Jodi Anderson married Brian Keith Knafel born Jan 21, 1968
children: Camron James Knafel born Nov 26, 1993

Tara Anderson & Arthur B Stoner child Christian Arthur born Nov 8, 1993

Dora Anderson

Child Dakota Lane Gaither born Dec 22, 1994

HOMER DIFFENDARFER 1997 UPDATES

Keith Ott family:

Susan Marie Ott married Aug 15, 1992 Roland Ransom
son of Ed & Gail Anna Ransom

Tina Louise married July 6, 1996 at Butler MO Shannon VanHorn born Aug 22, 19

Donald Ott family:

Donnie Ott family
child Jaren Tyler Ott born Oct 26, 1995

Joyce Kiester Beezley family:

Thomas Lee Beezley born Jan 10 1946
Teresa Beezley married Sep 1, 1995 Todd Whittonberger born Mar 4, 1968
son of John & Helen Whittenberger
Jenna Leann Whittenberger born Aug 18, 1995

Plan To Attend The

75th
HOMER DIFFENDARFER REUNION

Sunday August 3, 1997

Green Center Community Building

12:00 Doors Open -- Come Early To Socialize And Update Family History

12:30 Sharp -- Dinner -- Bring Covered Dish To Share & Tableware

2:00 Business Meeting - Fun, Games And Music

NOTE

Please bring updated family history and address And Old Photos For A Display

Please Gather Your Family Together To Attend This 75th reunion.

Pres: La Velda McCoy

FORT WAYNE IN 468
PM
17 JUL
1997

USA 32

Mr & Mrs Lester Green
4320 Trier Rd
Fort Wayne
In 46815

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Made by Hermi McCoy Stanley

January 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 1 of 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Stanley R. Keller - 44 Richard H. Frick - 45 Melissa N. Henry - 38 Tiffney G. and Brian Collins - 3	2 David Herendeen - 50 Andrea K. Reed - 6 Donna G. Conklin - 41	3 Loren R. Henry - 11 Jo M. Strowmatt - 43 Cristalle C. McClish - 18	4 Chelcia N. Leitch - 9 Todd N. Hippensteel - 16 Cheryl O. Bailey - 51 Cherry O. Troyer - 51 Mildred J. Hawk - 66
5 Michele D. Gill - 29 Mary S. Applegate - 51 Jeri L. Crance - 32 Eric T. Claxton - 2	6 Steven R. Malfait - 34 Donna F. and James Boone - 13 Kevin D. Gilbert - 38 Cheryl P. Hill - 31	7 Pat H. and Michale J. Imhoff - 23 Douglas E. Wilson - 34 Jeffrey F. Owen - 33 Cori L. Fordeck - 22	8 Donald C. Keller - 71 Lauren N. Method - 8 Mary M. Leitch - 59	9 Matthew L. Clark - 22 Melinda H. Owens - 23 Brande J. McCain - 23	10 Melinda K. Leitch - 35 Stella G. and Roger A. Bailey - 31	11 Stacy L. Leitch - 20 Lee G. Boggs - 65 Martin E. Rigsby - 32
12 Amanda M. Miller - 14 Tammy J. Combs - 24 Anthony W. Leitch - 27 David E. Gaither - 36 James M. Gipe - 22	13 Barbara H. Huth - 51 Leah R. Reed - 19	14 Nolan L. Harris - 4 Brett R. Frick - 27 Crissy E. Musselman - 25 Darlene I. and Keith A. Ott - 19	15 Steven R. Surface - 18 Mary C. Whonsettler - 41 Logan Abell - Newborn	16 Larae L. Keller - 19 Gary O. Gross - 42 Corrine B. and James H. Sickafoose - 21 Alyssa N. Nestle - 10	17 Bryon D. Zolman - 33 Luke A. Lothamer - 7	18 LAVELDA K. MCCOY - 78 Janice O. and Dale E. Geiger - 39 Dennis L. Owen - 45
19 Lester H. Green - 67 Arnold L. Leitch - 69 William C. Shearer - 46 Starr L. Akers - 29	20 Rachel R. Hill - 9	21 Brian Knafel - 29 Lec Lambert - 67	22 RALPH S. STANLEY - 60 Laurel Armstrong - 10 Violet H. McCain - 69 Robert L. Grawcock - 50	23 Amy S. Leitch - 23 Jodi A. and Brian Knafel - 4 Jeanne G. and Richard L. Baughman - 32	24 Tamara C. and Jon Bargman - 8	25 Jan D. Malfait - 28 Joshua T. Zolman - 16 Kerry S. Hollis - 29
26 Brooke N. Leitch - 4 Carolyn J. Leitch - 33	27 Jonathon E. Smith - 21 Shannon R. Fordeck - 26 Raymond E. Bailey - 39	28	29 Melinda B. Stump - 43 Julie R. Brubaker - 30	30 Robert D. Combs - 13 James S. Carter - 64 Brett L. Garza - 7 Jeremie F. Ritchie - 10	31 Kerry E. Hess - 43 Vivia O. and Harold P. Harlan - 21 Stephanie R. Garte - 12	

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January 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 2 of 2

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
			1 Twyla Gross - 38 Shane L. Barclay - 18 Darin W. Hadley - 16	2	3	4
5	6 Heather R. Claxton - 14	7 Chelsea M. Womack - 4	8	9	10	11
12 Scotty A. Bailey - 23	13	14 Brent L. Schackow - 19 Sandra B. and Neil L. Applegate - 13	15	16	17	18 Janice O. Geiger - 58 Corey S. Ardhuerumly - 20 Holly R. Bailey - 9
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Kathleen M. Diffendarfer - 50	31	

February 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 1 of 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Tamara C. Bargman - 30 Haylea M. Gray - 9 Lewis M. Huffman - 17 Andrew J. Rutledge - 13 Garold E. Boggs - 71 Deborah C. Gemple - 38
2 John J. Clouse - 47 Vivia O. Harlen - 85	**3** Max E. Newman - 72 Jennia M. King - 59 Cheryl M. and Teddy G. Keener - 24 Deborah A. and Jeffrey L. Ardhuerumly - 18	**4** Stefan R. Hippensteel - 19 Magen N. Applegate - 7 Wayne E. Applegate - 49	**5** Twila C. and Michael D. Zawadzke - 3	**6** Danny L. Musselman - 51 Amanda H. Marti - 24 Randy D. Dreibelbis - 10 Randy L. Bonar - 36 Thomas L. Derrow - 36 Brittany N. Hollis - 7	**7** JoAnn V. McCoy - 59 Scott A. Molitor - 26 Vicki B. and Edward Tyler - 21 Debra M. and Jerrold L. Gross - 16	**8** HERMIONE M. and RALPH S. STANLEY - 34 Alexandra A. Coults - 3 Beverly H. Manor - 58 Nancy D. Wright - 58
9 Andrew J. Leitch - 7 Glenda M. Kobiela - 53 Robin C. Budd - 40 Weston R. Perry - 14 Debra B. Usina - 41 Kimberly A. Gaff - 19	**10** Tonya C. Bargman - 27 Sarah O. Dreibelbis - 33	**11** Brandy Wyatt - 20 Beverly H. and Joseph C. Leitch - 42 Ricky A. Reed - 47 Todd J. Butler - 22	**12** Callie M. Keller - 71 Max E. Newman - 32 Linda R. Wilson - 57 Ashley E. Applegate - 3 Carla A. Simons - 36	**13** Timothy L. Hess - 46 Michelle R. Lee - 24 Allen L. Barclay - 11 Adam L. Barclay - 11 Paul F. Bonar - 64 Robert E. Clark - 29	**14** Lisa T. and Larry D. Herendeen - 8 Anisa M. Leitch - 40 Sheila K. Mahoney - 13 Laura C. Troyer - 31	**15** Eric A. Leitch - 14 Tegan J. Simons - 8 Tom Womack - 54
16 Devon R. Steinagel - 17 Craig Frymier - 29 Ann B. and Lee G. Boggs - 46 Infant D. Owen - 56	**17** Darryl J. Owen - 54 Kari L. Gaff - 14 Shawn R. Geiger - 1 Gail B. and David L. McCain - 24	**18** Edward E. Keller - 75 Rosetta M. Leitch - 67 Bart A. Conklin - 9 Trent S. Fordeck - 21 William H. Claxton - 67	**19** Edward Boone - 35 Aaron M. Leitch - 6 Lynn M. Huelsenbeck - 37 Cheryl P. and Jonathan L. Hill - 14	**20** Connie J. Keller - 22 Deborah W. Myers - 39 Judy K. Geiger - 55 Herbert L. Gross - 85	**21** Stephanie M. Smith - 7 John O. Gross - 32 Stacy M. Clapp - 17	**22** Rosetta M. and Estell D. Leitch - 50 Debra H. Freeman - 28 Austin T. Deckard - 3 Jeffrey L. Ardhuerumly - 39 Joseph B. Michael - 46
23 Ronnie L. Harris - 56 Cimberly R. Redwanski - 12 Kathy P. and Phillip A. Troyer - 23 Donita M. Hippensteel - 48	**24** John P. Kobiela - 56 boy Stoffer - 10 James L. Wilson - 42 Dana N. Fressler - 10	**25** Lois H. Gray - 60 Mari G. and Lynn M. Huelsenbeck - 8 Kelly W. and Luther A. Gross - 9 Kerry D. Perlich - 50	**26** Amanda H. and Mark R. Marti - 3	**27** Stacey R. Budd - 18 William G. McCoy - 60 Caylee J. Knafel - 1	**28** Paula P. Burke - 31 Derrick W. Caskey - 5 Sara M. Stump - 18 Paul K. Limpf - 11 (Feb. 29) Kelly G. Troyer - 17	

February 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 2 of 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Ruth H. Ardhuerumly - 64	4	5	6	7	8
9 Teri L. and M T. Crance - 12 Adam S. Abell - 18	10	11	12	13 1997 LUCAS JAMES Troyer	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Stacey L. and Jeffrey F. Owen - 6 Leola L. Strater - 73	24	25 Peggy R. and Monte L. Diffendarfer - 19	26	27	28 (Feb. 29) Kimberly R. Leitch - 21 (Feb. 29) Kristi J. Schackow - 17	

March 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 1 of 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Ryan R. Lee - 10 Dennis G. Mahoney - 41 Alton L. Gross - 65 Mellie G. Boggs - 70 Molli L. Earnhart - 17 Claton L. Parker - 6
2 Kevin R. Budd - 19 Emily C. Norris - 10 Eunice M. Forrester - 43	**3** Aubrey M. Keller - 1 Joshua L. Troyer - 11 Sheila K. Adams - 28 Dorothy M. Adams - 57 Krista C. Debolt - 8 Roger A. Gross - 58	**4** Larwence R. Wilson - 55 Gaylord A. West - 54 Todd Whittenberger - 29 Kathy G. Hackworth - 35 Martha C. and William J. Coffing - 8	**5** Kay L. Weber - 19	**6** Homer Owen - 83 Teneen D. Dobbs - 33 Jeffrey L. Perlich - 28	**7** Ray D. Budd - 22 Cortny R. Huffman - 13 Thomas R. Fitzpatrick - 42	**8** Sandra K. Osterman - 50 Dawn O. Carter - 27 Betty C. Hill - 73
9 Melody M. and Joel Saylor - 2 Sandra L. Walsh - 61 Ianene C. Brubaker - 27 Donita C. Michael - 42	**10** Tamara H. and Grant W. Caskey - 7 Holly K. Wright - 31 Bradley S. Cormany - 15	**11** Nicholas J. Cardinal - 43 Christine R. Frymier - 34 Janet R. and Guy A. Wilson - 8 Richard M. Galuppo - 42 Lori M. Cunningham - 34 Marilyn H. Meyer - 62	**12** Kelsey A. Harris - 6 Erin R. Frick - 24 Lucille K. and Lester H. Green - 43 Sandra L. and Charles J. Walsh - 42	**13** Logan C. Galbraith - 2 Jacob E. Leitch - 7 Kristin L. Dreibelbis - 12	**14** Emily K. Diffendarfer - 3 Timothy L. Claxton - 33 Ashley C. Alberding - 11	**15** Pamela W. Cardinal - 46 Kristi M. Reese - 17
16 Eric A. Troyer - 12	**17** Jan H. Keller - 45 Cassandra J. Williams - 9 David A. McCain - 74 Angel B. and Mark Mathis - 13	**18** Lois B. McWilliams - 73	**19** Marc A. Spencer - 23 Diann R. Owen - 54	**20** Tawyna J. Hadley - 14	**21** Mary L. Couch - 39 Brock W. Heintzelman - 8 Deidra O. and Todd J. Schlotterback - 10 Terry Byrd - 36 Janelle E. Davis - 11	**22** India-Shea Ratliff - 3 Sherrie G. Brady - 37
23 William R. Forritt - 37 Larmie O. Weeks - 36 Reed D. Steinagel - 13 David J. Brady - 19 Megan A. Nestle - 12	**24** Jenna R. Malfait - 10 Charley Lentz - 19 Grant W. Caskey - 34 Raymond R. Harpel - 14 Melissa A. Landwerlen - 23	**25** Bonnie D. Heitzelman - 72 Brandon Forrester - 30	**26** Berneta L. Keller - 68 Jacobus H. DeVos - 49 Linda W. and Robert L. Grawcock - 26	**27** Barbara B. Keller - 72 Jan H. and Larry D. Keller - 26 Andrew J. Desmonds - 13 Dawn M. Strowmatt - 20 Carrissa J. Wilson - 12 Ethel P. Hawk - 72	**28** Kelsey L. Peters - 7	**29** Ronald R. Wilson - 27
30 Donnie R. Ott - 20 Marla L. and Todd D. Wilson - 6 Sibyl S. and Ricky L. Zeedyk - 11 Phillip L. Schackow - 49	**31** Stephanie N. Redwanski - 16 Vickie N. and Ronald L. Tuffley - 18 Wesley Wilson - 25 Derk L. Owen - 10					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Joshua D. Farmer - 14 Shannon M. Fitzpatrick - 16 Donita C. and Joseph B. Michael - 17 Lucia B. Claxton - 39
2	3 Corrine B. Sickafoose - 42 Rachael E. Gilbert - 19	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Sharon H. and Delon R. Waltenberger - 25 Rowland L. Gilbert - 64 Arlinda W. and Steven L. Barclay - 20 Treasa G. Gipe - 40	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Tara R. Cormany - 12 Zachary Lothamer - 39	22
23	24 Dorothy M. and Donald L. Adams - 34	25	26	27	28	29
30 Doris H. Pence - 46 Darrell S. Adams - 32	31					

March 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 3 of 3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lucia B. and Michael A. Claxton - 11 John A. Anderson - 32
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Alisa M. Gloyd - 18	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April 1997 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 1 of 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ronald Wyatt - 19 Norma L. and Donald E. Musselman - 52 Adam Reed - 14 Kayla M. Crance - 8	**2** Gavin L. Gross - 29 Darin J. Claxton - 29	**3** Jacob L. Redwanski - 7 Cathy J. Pertie - 33 Vickie Z. Hadley - 41 Melissa S. Baughman - 23	**4** Rachea L. Heintzelman - 10 Leslie N. Whonsettler - 6	**5** David Burke - 29 Robert B. Combs - 44 James Clouse - 72 Nickie L. Thompson - 28 Vickie L. Estlock - 28 Brian P. Geiger - 33
6 Linda C. Altimus - 36 Todd W. Debolt - 29 Iane P. Owen - 55 Martha N. Kiester - 46	**7** Debra H. and Faron R. Freeman - 7 David L. McCain - 47	**8** Colin I. Malfait - 8 Bernard E. Clouse - 73 Brianna R. Nestle - 5 Beth B. Leitch - 41	**9** Linda W. Grawcock - 49	**10** Tyler J. Gray - 11 Thaddeus W. Stoner - 24 Diana H. Coe - 50	**11** Susan O. Ranson - 26 Mary E. and Walter W. Wilson - 23 Beverly B. Carter - 62	**12** JoAnn V. and William R. McCoy - 39 Anita L. Sherman - 29 Erin M. Boggs - 19
13 Patrica D. Keller - 42 Shawn M. Clouse - 14 Dean E. Zolman - 63 Shanna R. Garza - 4 Nathaniel J. Shearer - 21	**14** Terry E. Ott - 22 Jerry R. Frymier - 58	**15** Janie L. Reza - 36 Trea A. Simons - 10 Victoria I. Woodroff - 43 Timothy Lambert - 34 Stacey L. Owen - 26	**16** Ethel L. Clouse - 70 Ann B. Boggs - 65 Donald Shaw - 64 Pamela A. and Rodney L. Adams - 9	**17** Diana K. Porritt - 51 Betty W. Leitch - 44 Daisy C. and William G. McCoy - 27 Harold P. Harlan - 82	**18** Paul E. King - 60 Kathy P. Troyer - 43 Brenda L. and Robert Molitor - 27 Whitney A. Knapp - 10	**19** Mary R. Keller - 73 Tashia F. Knott - 5 Kyle P. King - 12 Kristofer D. King - 12 Debra G. Gebert - 38 David L. Hill - 9
20 Angela K. Swanson - 26 Peggy H. Swanson - 49 Daniel J. Hanky - 11 Robert Molitor - 46 Debra B. and Michael D. Usina - 18	**21** Ethel L. and Bernard E. Clouse - 46 Julie A. Gross - 37 Richard L. Bonar - 54 Gary W. Whonsettler - 45	**22** Kirby L. Gray - 12 Sandra B. Applegate - 39 Kristi C. Womack - 24 Sarah J. Pence - 19 Jennie P. Hammond - 19	**23** Vickie G. and Don L. Troyer - 14 Wanda O. and Larry G. Truelove - 14	**24** Tasha M. Combs - 5	**25** Barbara S. Reed - 41 Darl L. Hawk - 45 Evan P. Hill - 5 Vince L. Claxton - 35	**26** Kyle L. Leitch - 32 Gilbert D. Call - 62 Darlene A. Schackow - 47 Derrick G. Keener - 23 Sherry B. and Thomas D. Akers - 28
27 Ian D. and Scott L. Malfait - 7 Kent L. Cunningham - 56	**28** Brenden C. Leitch - 35 Barbara H. and Ervin E. Huth - 34 Michele L. McCain - 19	**29** Guy A. Wilson - 44	**30** Mary R. and Ralph L. Keller - 52 Richard W. Caskey - 57 Dawn W. and William R. Steinagel - 20 Evelyn S. Diffendarfer - 86			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Velma O. and Max J. Kiester - 58	16	17 Dora A. and David E. Gaither - 15 Kimberly J. Shearer - 22 Glen A. Anderson - 58	18 Vera P. and Owen D. Gross - 43 Robin G. Gadamski - 41 Kelly M. Owen - 33 Shirley B. and Donald E. Clark - 28	19 Donald J. Claxton - 63
20 Melinda B. and Daniel K. Stump - 23 Spencer Claxton - 4	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Sara A. Knafel - 15			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Lonnie G. and Donald C. Peters - 15 (Unknown day) Brittany Williams - 10 est.	**2** Ronald L. Tuffley - 47 Kenneth D. Leitch - 12 Kyle J. Gilbert - 34 Marna O. and Roger W. Debolt - 33 Melissa K. Gross - 28	**3** Roy E. Pepple - 52 William R. Steinagel - 40 Diana M. Davis - 51 Cindy O. and Richard M. Galuppo - 14
4 Russell D. Keller - 66 Jason T. Peters - 13 April M. and Dalen J. Geiger - 6 Charles D. Owen - 33 Elizabeth D. and Jan K. Heitzelman - 12	**5** Charles E. Galbraith - 39 Valeree E. Crager - 44 Rebecca A. King - 13 Melissa A. King - 13 Rex S. Carter - 43 Doris H. and Leigh Pence - 24	**6** Scott L. Malfait - 30 Sue G. Clouse - 43 Gerald L. Leitch - 47 Philip M. Weeks - 39	**7** Alex P. Troyer - 9 Dixie M. Frye - 46 Tresa L. and Rex Lanley - 11	**8** Nathan A. Hess - 18 Terry G. Stoner - 50 Koreen G. Knapp - 35 Laura L. Gross - 34 Teresa B. Whittenberger - 28 Rhonda B. Parker - 34	**9** Mathew A. Troyer - 15 Selma N. Combs - 42 Christine D. Winberg - 27 Robert W. Coy - 61 Stan L. Frymier - 31	**10** Carol K. and Gerald L. Leitch - 29 Tamara H. Caskey - 29
11 Jerry L. Budd - 47 Daryl L. Owen - 40 Jarad I. Hill - 7 Douglas J. Claxton - 39	**12** Tami P. and Randy L. Bonar - 7 Timmy A. Zeigler - 37	**13** Heide L. King - 11 Del J. Owen - 28 Mitzi C. Earnhart - 40 Scott A. McCain - 25	**14** Richard Osterman - 50 Jack L. Manor - 67 Betty G. Boggs - 68	**15** Timothy Hess - 17 Tammy W. and Kenneth G. Lindley - 4 Sue G. and Lenny G. Clouse - 24	**16** Larry Lentz - 50 Judith J. and Danny L. Musselman - 28 Scott N. Gray - 39 Sharon H. Waltenberger - 42 Beth R. Clouse - 42	**17** Jodie H. and Charles E. Galbraith - 11 James E. Herendeen - 73 Cathy J. and John Pertie - 11 Jennifer L. Perry - 16 E B. and Jeffrey M. Perry - 17
18 Bridgett E. Clark - 43 Benjamin S. Leitch - 49 Brenda L. Molitor - 49	**19** Christina J. Hammond - 2	**20** Ashley L. Gray - 14 Deanna H. Prater - 48 Donald E. Ott - 52 Brandy R. Owen - 24 Kerry G. Boggs - 49 Elisha A. Norris - 15	**21** Courtney D. Arrowsmith - 5 Pamela Z. Ott - 40 Jeffrey M. Leitch - 17 Eunice M. and Charles W. Forrester - 20 Kirk Gemple - 47	**22** Shauna W. Miller - 41 Lori H. Williams - 35 Melissa K. and Gavin L. Gross - 4 David E. Spencer - 48 Tina H. and Brian P. Geiger - 1	**23** Betty K. Egolf - 62 Todd M. Kobiela - 25 Dustin E. Gaither - 13 Glenna S. Becker - 50	**24** Tiffany L. Smith - 3 Jessica L. Estlock - 7 Beverly H. and Jack L. Manor - 28 Jeremey S. Hackworth - 6
25 Heather B. Keller - 23 Charles J. Walsh - 65 Carol B. and Larwence R. Wilson - 28 Michele D. and Garry Gill - 7 Thomas D. Akers - 53	**26** Garry L. Strowmatt - 44 Tana A. Simons - 4 Vicki B. Tyler - 48 Dora A. Gaither - 35	**27** Pamela H. Musselman - 46 Jo M. and Garry L. Strowmatt - 25 Warren J. Herendeen - 56 Dalen J. Geiger - 35	**28** Beverly H. Malfait - 59 Nickalette V. Walsh - 7 Suzanne R. Harlen - 56 James H. Sickafoose - 42 Lyndsey L. Boggs - 16 Sharon B. Zolman - 59	**29** Isaac D. Keller - 74 Brad L. Dreibelbis - 34	**30** Benjamin E. Clark - 44 Jennifer L. Reed - 44 Deana B. Sloffer - 38 Dillion C. Stidham - 3 David Deckard - 28	**31** Brittany L. Geiger - 5 Kim D. and Anthony W. Heintzelman - 11 Jon D. Diffendarfer - 27 Elizabeth C. Ardhuerumly - 38 Otis C. Hawk - 74

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				1	2 Vern A. Leitch - 69	3
4	5 Leigh Pence - 46	6	7	8 Marilyn B. Zeigler - 59	9	10
11 JAhi MARcus (1997) Herendeen	12	13	14	15 Amy G. and Daron K. Zolman - 15 Erin R. Zeedyk - 20 Amy L. Maloney - 29 Mary S. and Wayne E. Applegate - 31	16 Lea D. Norris - 35 Deborah B. Gaff - 41 Kerry A. Leitch - 46 DeLynn J. Claxton - 32	17
18	19	20	21	22 Douglas J. Adams - 27	23	24 Mary C. and Robert L. Grawcock - 51
25	26	27 Melanie H. and James L. Perlich - 2 Mathew M. Lambert - 11 John I. Diffendarfer - 56 Jayme D. Kiester - 17	28	29	30	31 Kim M. and Lee E. Hill - 11

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1 (Unknown day) Stanley R. Keller - Newborn est. Paul A. Coy - 41 Michael E. Leitch - 45 Arlene H. Claxton - 60	**2** Beverly H. Leitch - 61 Michelle L. Ott - 25 Michale J. Imhoff - 45 Pamela Z. and Jerry A. Ott - 18 Kimberly G. and Jimmy Walker - 7	**3**	**4** Amy L. Boone - 13 Edward E. Keller - 27 Robin C. and Jerry L. Budd - 21	**5** Cathy H. Redwanski - 39 Shirley B. and David A. Kam - 16 Leanne H. Harris - 28	**6** Tamera K. and Stephen P. Smith - 10 Melinda H. and Rodney A. Owens - 5 Christina L. Leitch - 26 Erika L. Freeman - 6	**7** James B. David - 36 Kevin J. Leitch - 41
8 Megan Lentz - 12 Jenny R. Coy - 18 Keith A. Ott - 51 Monte L. Diffendarfer - 39 Betty C. Owen - 63 Michael J. Ardhuerumly - 17	**9** Kevin J. Leitch - 18 Carolyn C. and Terry Byrd - 18	**10** Nickie L. and Larry J. Thompson - 8 Trina Gross - 27 Victoria I. and James Woodroff - 18	**11** Shauna W. and Richard E. Miller - 16 Colin D. Perry - 12 Jeremy M. Becker - 15 Steven F. Ardhuerumly - 43 Jason R. Bailey - 17	**12** Matthew Musselman - 22 Twila C. Zawadzke - 29 Andrew J. Womack - 25	**13** June K. Newman - 72 Rick Lee - 47 Erin F. Clouse - 13 Stephanie S. and Todd W. Debolt - 10	**14** June R. and Guy H. Wilson - 45 Lee C. Lambert - 6 Roxie G. Gloyd - 48 Michael K. Lanterman - 28 J. L. Hill - 73
15 David A. Kam - 40 Joseph L. Lamb - 9 Lisa T. Herendeen - 29 Brianne Leitch - 9 Sam L. Harlen - 54 Tiffney G. Collins - 30	**16** Kayla J. Schackow - 9 Heather L. Applegate - 10 Christopher J. Henry - 11 Megan M. Mathis - 13 Rebecca C. and Richard D. Clapp - 20	**17** Jared J. Sickafoose - 15 Walter W. Wilson - 43 Rita Z. Harpel - 38 Patricia B. and Terry W. Geiger - 8	**18** Linda K. Hinkle - 37 Michele H. and Michael A. McCoy - 9 Steve A. Herendeen - 26 Mildred O. Anderson - 56 Mildred O. Gross - 88	**19** Josh Hinkle - 16 Richard E. Miller - 44 Melissa A. Combs - 22 Carroll V. Leitch - 76 Shelly L. Spencer - 28 Betty G. and Ray A. Boggs - 49	**20** Katdynn C. Keller - 3 Thomas L. Huth - 33 Jay M. Weeks - 14 Adam W. Tyler - 16 Jared L. Wilson - 16 Karen W. Spencer - 45	**21** Lucinda M. and Brenden C. Leitch - 9 Aaron M. Briggs - 16 Juli L. Schackow - 22
22 Jeffrey L. Harris - 32 Leslie C. and Frank C. Imhoff - 13 Jonathan I. Perlich - 21 Sarah R. Diffendarfer - 19	**23** Dave C. Hanky - 13 Erin W. and David K. Corbin - 13 Tommy L. Herendeen - 58 Michael L. Leitch - 25 April M. Geiger - 27	**24** Brandon J. Leitch - 12 Diana M. and Jack L. Davis - 30	**25** Deborah S. and Douglas E. Wilson - 9 Jimmy Walker - 29 Elizabeth C. and Michael I. Ardhuerumly - 20	**26** Barbara J. and David H. Green - 15 Paula P. and David Burke - 6 Carol L. and Rex S. Carter - 21 Treasa G. and James R. Gipe - 21	**27** Charles Crager - 47 Don L. Troyer - 43 Floyd J. Method - 75 Bralen J. Gebert - 11 Michael D. Zawadzke - 37 David P. Ley - 12	**28** Emily J. Crager - 19 Larmie O. and Philip M. Weeks - 17 Deana B. and Art Sloffer - 17 Jessica L. Gemple - 12
29 Diana K. and William R. Porritt - 11 Megan R. Kobiela - 8 Christine D. and Christopher Winberg - 6	**30** Melissa N. and Wendel Henry - 12 June K. and Max E. Newman - 52 Chad B. Musselman - 21 Carol B. Wilson - 45					

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1	2 Amy D. and Darin J. Claxton - 7	3	4	5	6 Sharon M. and Timothy Lambert - 11 Jack K. Diffendarfer - 18 Barry L. Gaff - 43	7
8 Richard D. Clapp - 40 Thane Landwerlen - 26	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Lonnia G. and Bryon D. Zolman - 12 Robin G. and Jackie R. Gadamski - 23	16	17 Vickie Z. and Roger W. Hadley - 19 Bonnie D. and Max F. Heitzelman - 52	18 Mary E. Wilson - 44 Austin M. Clark - 5 Shirley B. Clark - 50 Robin A. Minnick - 38	19 Ryan A. Harpel - 19	20 Lindsie K. Truelove - 9 Holly K. West - 23 Tammie G. Garza - 32 Diane B. and Larry W. Owen - 23 Nelda S. and Gilbert Owen - 16	21
22 Judith A. and Charles D. Owen - 34 Dane N. Keener - 18 Emily A. Gemple - 10 Elaine L. Gemple - 10	23 Chad M. Myers - 11 Harold E. Hill - 51	24	25	26 Rita A. and Steven F. Ardhuerumly - 21	27 Betty and Dewayne A. Applegate - 3 Kristi C. and Andrew J. Womack - 5	28
29 Renee D. and Christopher Winberg - 6 Fredonna R. and Floyd J. Method - 51 Christa D. Arrowsmith - 34 Cheryl L. and Donald Shaw - 7	30 Guy H. Wilson - 68 Diann R. and Jerry L. Owen - 35 Dewayne A. Applegate - 27 Heather K. Deckard - 25					

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Tara A. Stoner - 25	21
22 Sheila K. and Darrell S. Adams - 1	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Heidi E. and Richard A. Ludwig - 2 (Unknown day) Pamela D. and John Tuck - 6 est. Robert L. Ley - 36 Cherry O. and Marc Troyer - 8	**2** Natalie R. Hess - 20 Daisy C. McCoy - 50 Randy J. Zeedyk - 44 Dawn H. Greve - 29	**3** Jerry R. Keller - 23	**4** Paula T. Lee - 41 Charles Leitch - 27 Mellie G. and Garold E. Boggs - 50 Dana L. Owen - 31	**5** Vickie N. Burton - 50 Christina M. Wilson - 20 Kim M. Hill - 33
6 Tina O. and Shannon VanHorn - 1 Cheryl O. and Tom Bailey - 12 Keri A. Diffendarfer - 25 Tiffany K. and Brian Stidham - 1 Judy H. Womack - 54	**7** Brandon J. Galbraith - 10 Linda M. Gross - 50 Charles R. Grawcock - 19	**8** Brian A. Mahoney - 8 Dannis J. Brady - 17 Linda B. Ley - 36 John B. Schackow - 42 Sheynne Michelle Greve ([illegible]) 1997	**9** Kristin T. Harris - 33 Andrew D. Leitch - 16 Sheila B. and Todd J. Butler - 3 Christine L. Hollis - 25	**10** Tara Waltenberger - 24 Sharon B. and Dean E. Zolman - 41 Jeanne G. Baughman - 53 Robert E. Shearer - 66 Connie C. Lothamer - 35	**11** Maxine M. Keller - 64 Roger W. Debolt - 57 Natalie R. Ardhuerumly - 17	**12** Kyle Knott - 12 Dennis A. Musselman - 50 Foster C. Eber - 3 Fay W. Caupp - 57 Kristi L. Adams - 1
13 Olivia G. Huelsenbeck - 1	**14** Steven Herendeen - 45 James D. Leitch - 32 Michael L. Boggs - 45 Lisa O. Ritchie - 32 Christine L. and Kerry S. Hollis - 8	**15** Lisa W. and Edward E. Keller - 26 Wilbur L. Freeman - 62 Jimmie D. Kiester - 46 Lee E. Hill - 33	**16** Stephenie L. Swanson - 29 Julie M. Owen - 22 Gilbert Owen - 43 Darrel L. Applegate - 30	**17** Miranda R. Leitch - 6 Jane P. and Jack D. Owen - 26 Ricky L. Zeedyk - 46 Cheryl M. Keener - 45	**18** Kristin T. and Jeffrey L. Harris - 9 Genevieve S. and Elda E. Leitch - 45 Imo D. Wilson - 67 Isaac P. Zeedyk - 6	**19** Jesse W. Geiger - 6
20 Bryant W. Henry - 8 Jody O. and Dean P. Riecke - 12 Larry G. Truelove - 38	**21** Janet D. Leitch - 40 Chad D. Vogel - 12 Karen C. Briggs - 42 Bret A. Frymier - 39 Dawn O. and Michael W. Carter - 1	**22** Valeree E. and Charles Crager - 25 Joseph C. Leitch - 66	**23** KARYN S. and SCOTT E. HARDEN - 3 Joyce K. Beasley - 51	**24** Kellie G. Williams - 40 Sherrie G. and David P. Brady - 20	**25** Phillip E. Gebert - 44 Jeffrey M. Perry - 47 Lori L. Baughman - 20	**26** Jayrn R. Malfait - 2 Christopher S. DeLong - 33 Lisa O. and Charles D. Ritchie - 11 J. M. Henry - 53 Robert E. Hawk - 30
27 Morgan R. Galbraith - 6 Linda K. and Scott N. Gray - 18 Beverly B. and James S. Carter - 44 Helen H. Bailey - 73 Amy S. Alberding - 23	**28** Joanna W. and James E. Herendeen - 52 Barbara O. Owen - 53 Brett P. Usina - 16 Myan L. Earnhart - 20 Jerry L. Owen - 56	**29** Susan C. Keller - 25 Nicole L. Pepple - 28 Brandon E. Parker - 11 Michael I. Ardhuerumly - 42	**30** Alton Egolf - 63 Misti M. Kobiela - 9 Sandra H. Dunn - 59 Amanda M. Shearer - 23	**31** Troy A. Musselman - 30 Delon R. Waltenberger - 41 M T. Crance - 33		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (Unknown day) Crystal H. and Timothy P. Becker - 20 est. (Unknown day) Logan J. Michael - 17 est.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Leona D. Gross - 81 Neil L. Applegate - 39	19
20	21 Ethel P. and Otis C. Hawk - 52	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Sheila S. and Timothy L. Claxton - 7	29	30	31		

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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
					1 Lori H. and Ricky D. Williams - 16 Jennifer L. and Ricky A. Reed - 16 Shelly F. and Dennis G. Mahoney - 16	**2** Janet D. and Kevin J. Leitch - 22 Sandra H. Surface - 46
3 Sharon D. Pepple - 51 Marilyn F. and Alton L. Gross - 40 Steven L. Barclay - 38 Natalia R. Geiger - 7 Kyle A. Limpf - 7	**4** Laverne A. and Randall L. Musselman - 24 Charles E. Musselman - 77 Linda W. and Paul A. Coy - 24 Carla W. Frymier - 39	**5** Robert S. Kobiela - 30 Cheryl L. Shaw - 48 Janelle L. Hill - 7	**6** Barbara S. and Steven M. Reed - 20 Vern L. Wilson - 59 Fern W. Gadamski - 59	**7** Geneva L. Baker - 66 Lance C. Diffendarfer - 27 Sheryl C. Procopio - 28	**8** Leanne H. and Joseph M. Harris - 5 Barbara B. and Edward E. Keller - 55 Perry E. Leitch - 41 Chris L. Jackson - 39	**9** Brandy K. Smith - 17 Cara Gross - 35 Marcus A. Troyer - 8
10 Heather B. and Stanley R. Keller - 1 Darrin L. Parker - 37 Violet H. and David A. McCain - 51	**11** Brenda Y. and Steven R. Malfait - 13 Linsday N. Troyer - 9 Donald C. Peters - 41 Eugene M. Ott - 75	**12** Mary N. and Steve A. Herendeen - 2 Jaired J. Budd - 12 Renee D. Winberg - 26 Max G. Gross - 70	**13** Gary E. Herendeen - 82 Troy L. Freeman - 30 Sheila S. Claxton - 32 James I. Claxton - 25	**14** Sarah O. and Brad L. Dreibelbis - 15 Terry W. Geiger - 30 Hollie M. Shearer - 24	**15**	**16** Norma L. Musselman - 70 Lisa C. Coults - 36 Pamela W. and Nicholas J. Cardinal - 6
17 Iulia B. Wyatt - 47 June R. Wilson - 64	**18** Lucille K. Green - 65 Karen S. Manor - 46 Alyssa M. David - 2 Larry D. Herendeen - 40 Tina O. VanHorn - 25 Brandi L. Stahlhut - 21	**19** Shannon Wilson - 24 Angel R. and Douglas A. Reed - 7 Joyce M. and Kenneth R. Lanterman - 30 Wendy H. Herendeen - 30	**20** Laura H. Moreland - 40 Aaron R. Lee - 16 Celeste L. and Mark Gates - 16 Melissa L. Berkes - 8 Mildred O. and Glen A. Anderson - 37	**21** Celeste L. Gates - 38 Curtis D. Mann - 19 Tammy W. Lindley - 25 Jack L. Davis - 51 Amie J. Lambert - 13 Luana O. Walker - 49	**22** Ricky D. Williams - 34 Dean F. Riecke - 34 Shannon VanHorn - ? Janet R. Wilson - 39 Lindsay A. Ardhuerumly - 23	**23** Judith N. Frick - 46 Christopher S. Leitch - 7 Brian A. Leitch - 21 Ronald K. Limpf - 32
24 Iudith N. and Richard H. Frick - 29 Pamela H. and Dennis A. Musselman - 26 E B. Perry - 40	**25** Fredonna R. Method - 73 Brelle J. Gebert - 14 Hayle L. Gross - 4	**26** David A. Karn - 11 Lisa M. Boggs - 35 Thomas L. Beasley - 20	**27** Heather M. Myers - 8 Laramie G. Truelove - 11 Blake C. Forrester - 12	**28** Bryce A. Hess - 13 Bradley J. Leitch - 42 Travis A. Stahlhut - 18 Todd W. Boggs - 27 Trenton G. Boggs - 27 Kellie J. Troyer - 11	**29** Zane M. Gray - 14 Tone L. Hawk - 25	**30** Christa L. Byrd - 15 Deborah B. and Barry L. Gaff - 22 Chace E. Garza - 6
31 Brian D. Hawk - 23						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Johnathan X. Limpf - 7	4 Lisa M. and Mark A. Boggs - 13 James I. Claxton - 44	5	6	7	8 Renee L. Bonar - 25 Devin M. Keener - 20 Amy S. and William T. Alberding - 5	9
10	11 Donita M. and Timothy Hippensteel - 23 Sherry B. Akers - 48 Marna D. and Kerry D. Perlich - 30	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Dean F. Brubaker - 54 Jason L. Pence - 16	19 Vickie L. Alberding - 3	20	21	22	23
24 Kathy G. and Jerry Hackworth - 12 Tiffany K. Titus - 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
	1 Michael A. McCoy - 34 Anthony W. Heintzelman - 33 (Unknown day) Marie A. Gross - 9 est. Michael Lambert - 38 Ken Diffendarfer - 31	**2** Debra G. and Phillip E. Gebert - 19 Roxie G. and Dennis R. Gloyd - 30 Mackenzie M. Ardhuerumly - 19	**3** Chad D. Burton - 29 Connie B. and Jerry R. Frymier - 36 Michelle R. Becker - 27 Ruth H. and Ihsan N. Ardhuerumly - 44	**4** Rosemary K. Abell - 38 Stan E. Budd - 16 Rebecca C. Woodroff - 12 Adam J. Farmer - 17 Valorie C. Shearer - 45	**5** Larry D. King - 37 Luther M. Gross - 64 Diana L. Caupp - 27 Michael D. Usina - 43 Connie B. Frymier - 55 Jerrold L. Gross - 47	**6** Larry D. Keller - 48 Betty K. and Alton Egolf - 45 Vickie G. Troyer - 46 Rhonda B. and Darrin L. Parker - 14 Douglas S. Pressler - 12
7 Lisa H. and Lavon Ray - 6 Owen D. Gross - 67 Carolyn C. Byrd - 37 Shanna A. Zolman - 14 Carmen L. Fitzpatrick - 36 Martha C. Coffing - 46	**8** Stephen P. Smith - 30 Stephanie S. Debolt - 27 Erica B. Norris - 12 Kimberly G. Walker - 29 Dru M. Keener - 16 Euphrasia H. Shearer - 45	**9** Patrica D. and Stanley R. Keller - 25 Matthew J. Walsh - 40 Janet L. Strowmatt - 22 Gladden Gross - 37 Luther A. Gross - 36	**10** Nathan S. Gates - 15 Marna O. Debolt - 55 Marilyn B. and Allen E. Zeigler - 42 Mary C. and Gary W. Whonsettler - 9	**11** Lisa L. King - 15 Sharon D. and Roy E. Fepple - 32 David E. Desmonds - 36	**12** Tina L. Keller - 16 Mary N. Herendeen - 31 Anita L. and Dale L. Sherman - 10 Cynthia M. Boggs - 41 Marna D. Perlich - 49	**13** Summer K. Becker - 21 Steve E. Becker - 21 Jonathan L. Hill - 32
14 Tina C. and Ryan Woods - 12 Teresa L. Vogel - 31 Brittany A. Nestle - 9 William T. Alberding - 26	**15** Mable G. and Rowland L. Gilbert - 41 Sheri G. and Gregory E. Wolf - 7 Max F. Heitzelman - 72 Barbara C. Leitch - 46	**16** Kay D. Minnick - 48 Rodney A. Owens - 29 Ryan A. Ott - 18 Krista L. Ardhuerumly - 18	**17** Daron K. Zolman - 36 Sean Davies - 25 Kevin L. Leitch - 40	**18** Larry W. Leitch - 52 Jeanetta H. and Gladden Gross - 12 Danielle M. Byrd - 18	**19** Roger L. Method - 39 Douglas A. Ebey - 17 Daniel B. Ebey - 17 Michaela S. Geiger - 8 Cindy O. Galuppo - 46 Joyce M. Lanterman - 50	**20** Mark R. Marti - 34 Virginia D. Owen - 80 Paul K. Geiger - 57 Brenda Z. and Stephen R. Cormany - 17 Robert E. Hawk - 71
21 Leann M. Gray - 37 Doris J. Ott - 54 Barbara G. and Kerry G. Boggs - 28 Brenda Z. Cormany - 39 Angel B. Mathis - 31	**22** William R. McCoy - 62 Timothy S. Lee - 26 Eric D. Miller - 10 Megan E. Desmonds - 9 Jeffrey W. Leitch - 27 Amy L. Gross - 16	**23** Tamera K. Smith - 31 Linda B. and Robert L. Ley - 14 Darlene A. and Philip L. Schackow - 25 Ruth S. Knafel - 43	**24** Tyler R. Driver - 7 Estell D. Leitch - 68 Tracie L. Leitch - 24 Kellie G. and Scott H. Williams - 14 Kelli A. Zaedyk - 26	**25** Tylor Gross - 24 Mary M. and Laurell E. Leitch - 41	**26** Brittany M. Leitch - 11 Lori A. Kobiela - 29 Lisa H. Ray - 31 Cindy C. and James D. Leitch - 10 Kassy L. Dobbs - 4	**27** Callie M. and Donald C. Keller - 40 Leann M. and Todd S. Gray - 17 Laura J. Leitch - 28 Amanda A. Barclay - 20
28 Julia B. and Ronald Wyatt - 23 Linda K. Gray - 38 Joyce O. Caskey - 53 Jack D. Owen - 53 Uteva J. and Todd W. Owen - 6	**29** Rodney R. Frymier - 35 Carol R. and Terry L. Wilson - 18	**30** Todd J. Schlotterback - 31 Marla L. Wilson - 28 Justin L. Nestle - 14 Beth B. and Kevin L. Leitch - 8 Barbara C. and Kerry A. Leitch - 25				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Teresa B. and Todd Whittenberger - 2	2 Euphrasia H. and William C. Shearer - 25	3 Sherry W. and Douglas J. Adams - 3	4	5	6 Lorinda C. and Ronald K. Limpf - 11
7	8	9 Roger A. Bailey - 52	10	11	12 Beverly D. and Dean F. Brubaker - 33 Donald L. Adams - 60	13
14	15 Maria A. Clarton - 8	16	17	18	19 Randall L. Troyer - 35	20
21 Thomas E. Shearer - 45	22 Jeffrey L. Hill - 14	23 Georgia C. and Robert E. Shearer - 47	24 Judy K. and Paul K. Geiger - 37	25	26 Betty D. Zeedyk - 65 Casandra S. Hackworth - 11 Angela G. Clark - 27	27 Jessica L. Arrowsmith - 7 Larry W. Owen - 51 Barbara O. Davis - 42
28	29	30 Shawn M. Bailey - 27				

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5 KEVIN R. STANLEY - 31 Theodore R. Frymier - 13 Mark E. Maloney - 33	**6** Barbara J. Green - 36 Claude V. Myers - 45 Frank C. Imhoff - 40 Mark A. Procopio - 37 Laura C. and Randall L. Troyer - 13	**7** Shirley H. Call - 61 Elda E. Herendeen - 85 Eldon D. Leitch - 56 Karen W. and David E. Spencer - 25 Violet P. Owen - 80	**8** Todd S. Gray - 37 Travis L. Weeks - 16	**9** Janine J. and Roger L. Method - 15 Ray A. Boggs - 69	**10** Ginger E. Keller - 13 Pauline K. and Arthur Troyer - 49 Aaron D. Desmonds - 12 Stacia L. Tyler - 18 DeLynn McWilliams - 43	**11** Holly A. Gadamski - 21 Arlinda W. Barclay - 36 Sara Lambert - 17 Ray J. Garza - 34 Amy C. Clapp - 10
12 Barbara J. Keller - 20 Tiffany M. Burke - 2 Edna S. and Elda E. Herendeen - 62 Larry E. Gross - 60 Jerry A. Ott - 42	**13** Jennia M. and Paul E. King - 40 Randall C. Musselman - 21 Whitney A. Gray - 7 Searea Leitch - 7 Marilyn O. Freeman - 62	**14** Peggy H. and Dennis E. Swanson - 30 Deidra O. Schlotterback - 30 Mala B. and Jeff Rutledge - 19 Joyce K. and Thomas L. Beasley - 30	**15** Amanda K. Crager - 20 Steven M. Reed - 45 Christine R. and Rodney R. Frymier - 14 Uteva J. Owen - 44 Charles D. Ritchie - 37	**16** Edith O. Bonar - 84 Matthew J. McCain - 17 Crystal H. Becker - 39	**17** Natasha M. Woods - 7 David A. Leitch - 43 Marilyn O. and Wilbur L. Freeman - 44 Carla A. and Mark A. Simons - 11	**18** Jackie R. Gadamski - 43 Michele L. Wilson - 23 Peggy R. Diffendarfer - 39 Carmen L. and Thomas R. Fitzpatrick - 8
19 Shawn M. Pepple - 22 Mari G. Huelsenbeck - 35 Darlene I. Ott - 49 Kem S. Zolman - 39 Mark A. Boggs - 45 Diana Diffendarfer - 28	**20** Brenda Y. Malfait - 37 Jennifer R. Frick - 26 Faron R. Freeman - 34 Nicholas F. Bonar - 11 John D. Leitch - 32 Leslie W. Coe - 50	**21** James A. Caupp - 61 Fay L. Wilson - 62 Ellen E. Diffendarfer - 12	**22** Joseph M. Harris - 30 Adam Lentz - 16 Donna G. and Bruce Conklin - 14 Daniel E. Clark - 20 Rodney L. Adams - 35	**23** Aaron R. Molitor - 25 Donna S. and Darl L. Hawk - 26 Arlene H. and Paul L. Claxton - 40 Mary C. Grawcock - 70	**24** SCOTT E. HARDEN - 32 Sandra K. and Richard Osterman - 16 Kenneth G. Lindley - 27 Connie C. and Zachary Lothamer - 10	**25** Robin B. Minnick - 24 Rick D. Williams - 15 Mitzi C. and Michael L. Earnhart - 22 Candy B. and J. M. Henry - 19
26 Donna F. Boone - 38 Dale L. Sherman - 31 Jaren T. Ott - 2 Cynthia M. and Michael L. Boggs - 23 Robert J. Becker - 52	**27** Tobias J. Fett - 20 Sara M. Clark - 19 Phillip A. Troyer - 45 Lisa C. and Charles Coults - 6 Karen M. Stoner - 47 Lorinda C. Limpf - 33	**28** Mable G. Gilbert - 64 Jennifer H. and Dennis L. Owen - 25 Eric L. Ott - 13 Paul L. Claxton - 62	**29** Lisa M. Peters - 10 Britany N. Frymier - 10 Todd D. Wilson - 38	**30** Judy H. and Tom Womack - 32	**31** Nicole D. Malaspina - 26 Dawn K. Driver - 26 Robert E. Huth - 29	

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5	**6**	**7** Robert C. Strater - 47 Valorie C. and Thomas E. Shearer - 25 Taylor L. Claxton - 4	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
12 Diana H. and Leslie W. Coe - 23	**13** Lori M. and Kent L. Cunningham - 7	**14** Brent A. Cormany - 9 Velma O. Kiester - 79 Donna S. Hawk - 44 Justin A. Gilbert - 24	**15** Judith A. Owen - 55 Hannah Adams - 1	**16**	**17** Lacey R. Carter - 18 Phyllis D. Lambert - 61 Ruth S. and Mark Knafel - 16	**18**
19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24** Brandie L. Grawcock - 21	**25**
26 Jenny A. and John B. Schackow - 23	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	

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2 Austin J. Harris - 3 Bemeta L. and Isaac D. Keller - 12 Lana M. Clementz - 49 Matthew K. Stump - 15	**3** Bridgett E. and Benjamin E. Clark - 24 Lois H. and Larry N. Gray - 41 Jody O. Riecke - 32 Roger W. Hadley - 45	**4** Kim D. Heintzelman - 33	**5** Dolores L. and Robert W. Coy - 43 Chad D. Owen - 18 Glenna S. and Robert J. Becker - 32 Ginger N. McCain - 20	**6** Lisa D. Butler - 31 Paula C. David - 38 Janet C. Smith - 44 Joel M. Usina - 15 Crystal M. Gipe - 21	**7** Ronald Wyatt - 47 Paula C. and James B. David - 10	**8** Christian A. Stoner - 4 Roger L. Diffendarfer - 55
9 Jacob T. Gates - 13 Charles T. Vogts - 6 Seth A. Clark - 7 Phillip A. Fensler - 21 Deborah C. and Kirk Gemple - 13	**10** Michelle Hinkle - 18 Spencer D. Wilson - 8	**11** Lenny G. Clouse - 44 Lindsay K. Leitch - 6 Ellen L. Cleland - 72	**12** Jorden L. Gates - 10 Daniel J. Michael - 16	**13** Tammy S. Gross - 36 Hollie L. Ardhuerumly - 20	**14** David H. Green - 42 Tina C. Woods - 35 Nelda S. Owen - 38 Cynthia K. and Donald A. McCain - 27	**15** Donald E. Musselman - 76 Mark R. Owen - 18 Kassie A. Ardhuerumly - 11
16 Heidi E. Ludwig - 28 Linda M. DeVos - 50 Martin L. Leitch - 44	**17** Paula K. Hanky - 36 Deborah W. and Claude V. Myers - 13 Tammie G. and Ray J. Garza - 8 Penny A. Schackow - 43 Kerry D. Hawk - 21	**18** Vickie L. and Dennis Estlock - 8 Lawrence E. Herendeen - 80 Ruth O. Ott - 75 Beverly D. Brubaker - 57 Tiffany K. Stidham - 23 Delania J. Claxton - 37	**19** Felicia M. Wilson - 6 Matt D. Spencer - 18 Deborah S. Wilson - 43 Virginia L. Becker - 19	**20** Gale A. Herendeen - 54 Todd A. Gross - 33 Daniel K. Stump - 45	**21** John P. Walsh - 38 Keith A. Gilbert - 33 Tresa L. Lanley - 37 Jared M. Davis - 14 Jason L. Gaff - 21 Abby M. Gross - 14	**22** Michele H. McCoy - 30 Leslie B. Clouse - 39 Pamela G. and David A. Leitch - 17 Ray A. Claxton - 55
23 Misty A. Karn - 16 Adriane M. Musselman - 17 John H. Mann - 24 Neva H. and Charles E. Musselman - 51	**24** Gary L. Caskey - 32 Carol R. Wilson - 40 Kathryn Stump - 20 Jean M. Zeedyk - 10	**25** Lonnie G. Peters - 39 Marilyn M. Ratliff - 41 Linda M. and Jacobus H. DeVos - 40 Max J. Kiester - 81	**26** Camron J. Knafel - 4 Autum N. Geiger - 9	**27** Scott P. Troyer - 19 Glenda M. and John P. Kobiela - 26 Jessica L. Herendeen - 8 Tyler C. Leitch - 6 James L. Perlich - 26	**28** KARYN S. HARDEN - 27 Nancy D. Nestle - 33 Leo Owen - 86	**29** Rex L. Manor - 43 Elizabeth A. Ley - 9
30 Jennifer R. and Brett R. Frick - 6 James D. Leitch - 50 Bradley V. Ebey - 36 Ruth O. and Eugene M. Ott - 57 Darla M. Owen - 21						

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16	17	18	19	20	21 Dustin M. Egloff - 20	22
23 Patricia B. and Larry E. Gross - 36 Betty C. and J. L. Hill - 55	24	25 Melanie G. and Thomas E. Gilbert - 25 Helen H. and Freddie A. Bailey - 53 Ashlee M. Hawk - 6	26	27 Melanie G. Gilbert - 45	28	29
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21 Iennifer H. Owen - 45	**22** Jodie H. Galbraith - 36 Clayton M. Keller - 41 Dakota L. Gaither - 3 Leah J. Pence - 18	**23** Sherry W. Adams - 22 Laverne A. Musselman - ? Pamela G. Leitch - 37 Kayla M. Arrowsmith - 10 Dion L. Rigsby - 31	**24** Stanley R. Keller - 23 Brook J. Zeedyk - 26 Marilyn H. and Dale R. Meyer - 46	**25** Edward E. Keller - 53 Terry L. Wilson - 39 Phyllis D. and Lee Lambert - 40	**26** Ryan Woods - 37	**27** Christopher R. Malfait - 7 Rachael B. Galbraith - 8 Robert L. Keller - 43 Curtis A. Leitch - 30 Jenifer L. Desmonds - 37 David W. Wilson - 18
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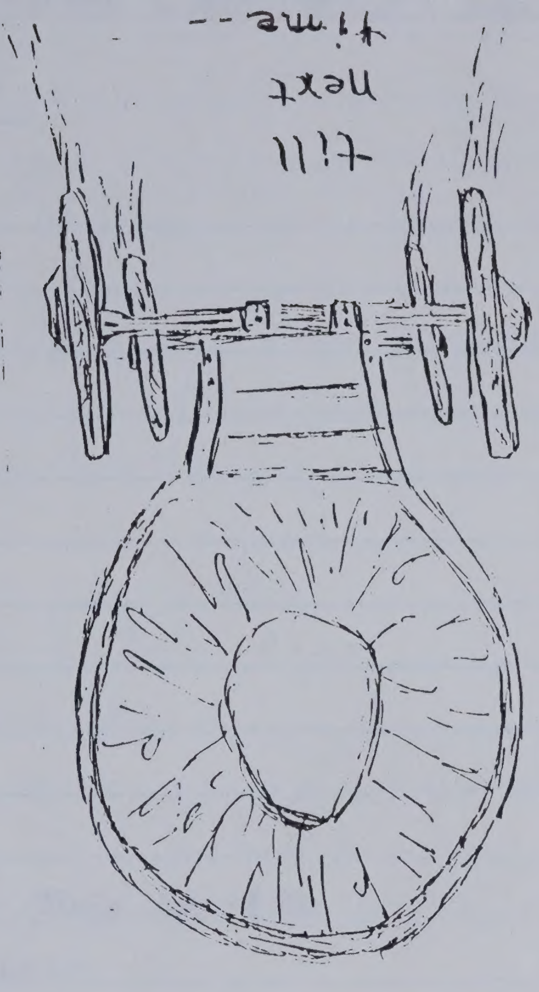
Diffendarfer Reunion

Green Center Community Bldg

Churubusco, IN.

Sunday August 2, 1998

Please Come!



Please bring updated family history

pictures - scrapebook - momento -

Renew your family ties

ull names - dates: Birth - marriage -
divorce - death

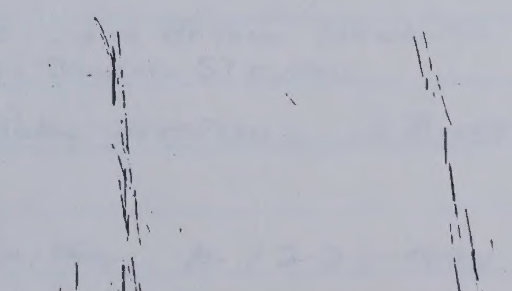
F unable to come - send info To:

Lucy Keller Green
4320 Trier Rd.
Fort Wayne, In. 46815
219-483-9130 -Thanks!

12:00 - Doors Open early To Socialize
and update family History

12:30 -- Dinner -- Bring Covered Dish
To Share & tableware

2:00 -- Business Meeting.
Fun times together



See you soon

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Update for 1997 Reunion

pg. 63 Under Phillip Troyer:

Spelling - Kathy Pearson Troyer
Scott Phillip Troyer
Matthew Alan Troyer
Kelly Gayle Troyer

pg-61 Spelling: William Roger McCoy
David Roger McCoy
Michael Alan McCoy

pg-133: Under the Charles Owen Family:
Dawn Lynelle Owen Married July 21, 1996
To: Michael Winston Carter
son of: Kenneth M. & Lona J. Carter

pg-137: ~~Velma Owen Kiester Family:~~
See next pg.
~~Jimmie's daughter:~~
~~Tiffany Ann Kiester Married 7-29-1996~~
~~To: Tom Tittus / son of = Tom Tittus~~

pg- 119 Mildred Ott Anderson family:
Jodi's husband: Brian Keith Knafeh born- 1-21-1968
" children: Camron James Knafeh born 11-26-1993

119 Tara: husband: Arthur B. Stoner F- Late Arthur Stoner SR
M- Jackie Stevens
child: Christian Arthur- Birthday correction - 11-8-1993

Dora child born: Dakota Lane Gaither b- 12-22-1994

1997

pg-120: Ruth Owen Ott:

(1) Keith Ott's daughter:

(2) Susan Marie Ott M: Roland Ransom - Aug-15-1992

Roland born - 10- -

Son of: Ed & Gailanna Ransom

pg-120 (2) Tina Louise

Married: Shannon Van Horn born - 8-22-

July-6-1996 at Butler, Mo.

pg-119- Donald Ott's son:

Donnie Ott - a son Jaren Tyler Ott b- 10-26-1995

pg-137- CLARA'S FAMILY

Velma Owen Kiester

grand parents

Shawn Robert Geiger b- 2-17-1996 Paul + Judy Kiester Geiger

S/O = Brian Geiger + Tina ~~Hart~~ Jellison

Brian + Tina married May-22-1996 D/O = F- Tom Jellison M- Sharon Rybolt

Tina born =

Jimmie & ~~Marsha~~ MARTHA - SP. Kiester family:

Tiffany Kiester - b- 8-24-1973 married Thomas Wm. Titus, - ~~b-9-11-1972~~ son of F. ~~Mr / Mrs~~ THOMAS Titus M- Mary Elizabeth Kattel

M: on ~~July~~ 7-29-1996 Thomas born = 9-11-1972

Joyce Kiester Beezley Family (husband Thomas Lee - b- 1-10-1946

dau. Teresa" M: Todd Whittenberger, Born = 3-4-1968, on Sep-1-1995

Todd - son of - John & Helen ___ Whittenberger

Jenna Leann Whittenberger, Born- Aug-18-1995 - dau. of Todd + Teneasa Bowl Whittenberger

Martha Kiester b- 4-6-1951

(3)

pg-137 Contd Velma Kiester family - contd.: → Paul - b - 9-20-1940 Allen Co. IN.
S/o - F - Willard
M - Ann Ruth Meadows

Judy Kiester Geiger family;

~~TAMMIE~~ Geigers GARZA family: - See Below

Shanna Rae Garza born apr-13-1993 (?)

Donna Sue - husband Gaylord West - b - 3-4-1943

pg-62 - Dorothy McCoy Adams family:

Contd, Next pg.

Lyle Adams Mother, Blanche Adams died Aug-4, 1996
FAther - Maurice Adams - d - 1966

pg-68 - Ralph Keller dau:

Marcile Keller Hess - died Aug 31, 1996 P/B. Lutheran Cemetery Avilla, IN.

m m ~ "News"

Celebrated 50th anniversary:

Lenwaia son pg-79 Carrel + Martha Leitel

Gary Herendeen Resigned as Green Twp. Trustee 7-31-1996

add to Velma Kiester family:

pg-137 - Tammie Gieger Garza

(1st) marriage: Rick Landis - M-5-18-1985 - (DIV) 1 ch: Joshua b - 12-16-1985

2nd marriage:

M: 11-17-1989 - RAY GARZA Jr. S/o RAY GARZA SR. + Mary Helen Magallan
b - 10-11-1963

ch: Brett Lynn b - 1-30-1990
Chace Edward - b - 8-30-1991
Shanna Rae - b - 4-13-1993

pg 137 contd:

Judy Kester Geiger family:

Terry Wayne:

m: Patti Brown - b- 4-5-1971 D/o = Walter Brown Jr.
Susie Rekin

6-17-1989

Chi: Michaela Sue b- 9-19-1989

JesseWayne Earl b- 7-19-1991

pg-62 contd:

Daniel Scott Adams:

M: Sheila Fay Knott - June-22-1996 at their farm.

b- 3-3-1969

her 2 children: Kyle Knott - 7-12-

Taskea Fay Knott - 4-19-1992

Douglas James:

dau: Anna Morgan Adams b- 10-15-1996 Parkview Mem. Hosp.

Rodney Adams:

dau: Kristi Lynne b- July 12- 1996

Final Adoption: Nov. 25, 1996

Rosemary King Abell:

her son Garry Eugene

had dau/ or son: Logan_____ Abell - b- 15 JAN. 1997

page = 37   Emanuel Diffendarfer

~~Born~~ died 29 Dec. 1862 on his pension Record
and in "History of Noble Co. IN., page 111

Emanuel + Eliza were marrie'd 25 Nov. 1847

pg. 46 = Homer + Sarah

dau. Letitia b- May-1879   d- 30 July 1880

pg. 74 = Homer Emanuel : M: Blanche Owen JAN-11-1902 Noble Co. IN

ch: Lola b- 1904 d- 25 Dec- 1953

Avis b- 1906 — d- 1946

Blanche die'd 1919

Eliza Diffendarfer Keller
m - Raleigh (he died 1933)

1. Raleigh H. B-1898 d-1933
2. Glen Eugene B-1900 - d 1974
3. Ralph B-1901 - d. —
4 William B. 1905 - d -1905

Raleigh Keller m. Evie Miller
1. Lavelda b. 1919
2. Isaac b. 1923
3. Pauline b. 1930
4. Lucille b - 1932

Pauline m. Art Troyer
1. Michael 1950 - 1993
2. Phillip 1952
3. Don 1954
4 Paula 1956 - 2004

Bertha Ellen Diffendarfer Herendeen
(Ellen died 1925) m - Homer

1. Lenna, married Russell Leitch B - 1901 - d -1982
2. Dorothy Ann B - 1904
3. Velda Marie B - 1906
4 Hilda Irene B - 1908
5 Elda E. B. 1912
6. Gary E. B. 1915
7. Laurence E B. 1917
8. Neva E B. 1919
9. Elva B. 1922
10 James Estel B. 1924

Lenna & Russell Leitch
1. Carroll b. 1921
2. Edna Jane b. 1923
3. Ellen Lavon b. 1925
4. Ethel Marcil b - 1927
5. Kathleen Mae b - 1929
6 Elda Eugene b - 1931
7. Dolores Ann b - 1935 - m. Robert Coy
children - 1. Paul - m Linda Whonsettl
2 childr
2. Diane - 1 child
3. Linda - m Richard Altemus
1 child
8 Eldon Dwight b - 1941
9. Larry Wayne b - 1945

McCoy
~~Offenbacher~~, ISAAC (#1)

F. James McCoy
M Rachel HANOR

b. 28-Apr-1796 d. 10-Sep-1867 B. Racoon Church Cem. Beaver Co. Pa.

H. #1
Sarah Wood b. 14-MAR 1799 d. 1844 #2 M = Margaret Alexander

ch:

Margaret b. 1816 d. 1817
Rachel b. 1818 - 1887
Jane b. 1822
Elizabeth b. 1823
Mary b. 1824
Sarah 1826 - 1849
#3 (James) 1827 - 1900 *
Anne b. 1828 d. -

#2 Isaac b. 1830 d 1891 *
Martha 1831 - 1910
Matilda b. 1833
Winfield 1834 - 1836
John M. 1835 - 1922 *
Samantha 1836 - 1865
Wm. C. 1838 - 1923 *
Hugh 1839 - 1918

INFO ON ONLY The above ch: *

OVER

Isaac married
#2 Margaret: - had 3 ch. By the 1860 c. of Independence Twp.
Beaver Co. Pa.

ages are for 1860:

Alexander - 13 b - 1847
Margaret - 2 - b - 1857
Robert Thomas - 3 mos. b - 1860

a Son Winfield Thomas b - 1854 was not shown their home 1860

McCoy #3y 2nd w/ Sarah P/B Hopewell F- Isaac Diff
alice Dau " "
~~Diffendarfer~~, James M- Sarah Wood

b- 1827 d- 1900 P/B Hopewell

M. Eliza McCutcheon b- d- P/B Hopewell

5 ch. identified Thru census Records For Independee Twp.

#3 Isaac
Ellen
James P/B ~~Hopewell~~
Claudius {b-1865 d-1908} M. 22 NOV-1894 EVA Lockhart
Mary J. b- d- 6-JAN-1894 age 24 } Both Buried at Hopewell

OVER

James (1) M: Sarah Anderson. 1886/7 she b-1857 d-1934

Known
Children? EVA A - 1888-1966
Alice - 1892 - 1907
Wilbert - 14 in 1900

F- Isaac McCoy
M- Sarah Wood

McCoy, Isaac #

b-9-MAY-1830 d-1891-13-Sep. P/B- Hopewell com.

#① over

M. Leticia Christie F- JAmes christ'ie b IReLAND

b- 20 JAN-1835 d. 31-Aug-1916 P/B Hopewell

ch: James b- d- M: 6-JAN-1876 Sarah C. Brown b- d-

Sarah MarTin b- d- M: Homer Diffendarfer 16-NOV-1875

Mary Elizabeth b- d- M: Cyrus Carouthers 7-Apr-1881

Isaac Theodore b- d- M÷Carrie Henry - 13-Sep-1888

LeTTie b- d- M- John Owen - 20 Dec-1888

After Leticia died Isaac M: Marina Irons (She was a sister to Harriet IRONS, w/o Isaacs Bro., Wm.

Their ch!

Margaret - b - d - M: John HENRY - 26 - March - 1889

John - b - d - M: Sarah Herendeen 7 - Feb - 1893
M - IONA Kesling - 29 - Dec - 1897

Matilda b - d - M: Emanuel Geiger 13 - June - 1893

Joseph b - d - M: Emma Hossinger 14 - Nov - 1895

Robert b - d - M: NORA Owen

Dell b - d - M: FRANK Shambaugh

Tom b - d - M: Mamie Maggert

C Bro. TO James b. 1827
F. ISaac DIFF #1
McCoy, John M.
M- Sara Wood

b- 14-Feb-1835 Pa. d- 8 MARch. 1922 P/B Hopewell

1860 census
John A
CARPENTER

M: Margaret J. McCowen Sp: McKohn - JUCCONEER
McGOWEN

Land

b- 14-Nov-1837 Pa. d- 23 MAY- 1895 P/B Hopewell

Ch: Sarah b- 1859 Pa - 1863
Anna b- 1860 Pa - d- M: George Brown 26 Dec-1878
Isaac b- 1862 CA Pa. d- M: Naomi Harter 17 JAN-1888
John M. b-22-Apr-1865 d- 17 Nov-1879
Wm. T b- 1867 d- 1917 M: Louilla Gaff

*1 *
McCoy, James
1760 - 1812

F. Alexander McCoy
M-
B-Sutherlandshire, Scotland

M: Rachel Manor 1768? Allegheny Pa.

ch: William b-1781
John b-1785
Mary b-1788
James #2 b-1790
Elizabeth b-1793
Alexander b-1793
* *1 Isaac b-1796
Hugh b-1798

Side 1

Edw E. JR.② b. 25-Dec-1944
M: CAROL ANN GATOR (DIVORCED)
ch: Tamera Lynn b- 9-23-1966
M: ______ Stephen Patrick Smith
b- 9-8-1967
ch Stephanie Marie Smith b- 2-21-1990
Tiffany Lynn Smith - b- 5-24-1994

ch! Ed. Eugene③ - b- 6-4-1970
M: Susan Marie Cristefson
b- 7-29-1972
DIV
ch = Aubrey Marie b- 3-3-1996
Katdynn Carol b- 6-20-1994
Jerry Russell - b- 7-3-1974
M#2 = 7-15-1971 - To = Lisa Kay Woodward
ch:

ch: Larry Dean Keller b- 9-6-1949
M: 3-27-1971 - To
Jan Ellen Howard
b- 3-17-1952
ch = Dawn Ann b- 10-31-1971
M/DIV: MR. DANIEL, WIEE DRIVER S/O JOHN DRIVER MARY ANN HAMMIC
6-2-1990
ch = Tyler Ryan b- 9.24-1990

ch = Connie Jean - b- 2-20-1975

ch = Larae Lynn - b- 1-16-1978

ch: Stanley Ralph① SR b- 1-1-1953
M = Patricia Lynn Doss (Sept-9-1972 - DIV D/O - John Chester Doss + Mary Louise Lyttle Doss
9-9-1972 #1
b- 4-13-1955
ch = Stanley Ralph JR - b- 12-24-1974

ch = Barbara Jean - b- 10-12-1977
Tena Louise - b- 9-12-1981
Ginger Elaine b- 10-10-1984

M: #2
Aug-10-1996 to Heather Ann Brigham
b- 5-25-1974

OVER

Glen family - cont'd. Side 2

ch: Ralph LeRay "Lee" Keller

M: Mary Helen Rodman, 4-30-1945
b- 4-19-1924
D/O= James FRANKLIN Rodman
+ EVA Mae Hanson

ch = Diana Lee
b- 4-17-1946
M/DIV-1972-Jerry Lee DeLong

ch = Christopher Scott - b- 7-26-1964

Lisa Diana - b- 11-6-1966
M= 11-28-198 FL.
TO= Kenneth "Lee Butler JR.
b
S/O F: Kennet Butler SR
M= Anna Christiana(?)

ch: Aubrey Renee - b- 4-14-1969 Fl
CAssandra Marie - b- 9-2-1995

Ch = Nicole Marie DeLong - b= 10-31-1971
M= Bryan Malaspina
b= 4-14-1970

ch = Clayton Keller

M-11-19-1946
Betty Knox - b-1926 - died-1955
M - 9-20-1957
Callie Mullins - b- 2-12-1926

ch: Clayton Michael.
b- 12-22-1956 - ADOPTed

Linda Lou Keller
b- 6-18-1960 - ADOPTed
M = DIV - Danny Hinkle
ch = Michelle Hinkle b- 11-10-1979

Josh Hinkle - b- 6-19-1981

Glen - Contd.

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Gene Keller Family Ludwig Rd 489-9669

Edw. E. JR. M- 7-15-1991 #3 Lisa Kay Woodward
b- 8-28-1958

ch: Tamera Lynn b- 9-23-1966
Edw E. III b. June 4-1970
Jerry Russell b- July-3-1974 (~~?~~)

SON OF ~~Ed SR~~ Gene & Barbara

Larry Dean M - March 27-1971 - Jan Ellen Howard P/O = F- M-
ch - Dawn Ann b- Oct-31-1971 M. - Driver - Divorced
1 ch - Tyler Ryan b- Sep-24-1999
Connie Jean b- Feb 20-1975
Larae Lynn b- Jan-16-1978

Tamera. (dau of Edw E. JR.) M: Steven Patrick Smith b- Sep-23-1966
ch - Stephanie Marie b- Feb-21-1990
Tiffany Lynn b- May-24-1994

Edw E. III M- Susan Marie Cristofson
b- July-29-1972
ch = Aubrey Marie b. 3-3-1996
Katlynn Carol b- June-20-1994

STANley Ralph SR M- #2 aug-10-1996 #1 Patricia Doss (DIVORCED) M- 9-9-1972
Heather Ann Brigham b- May-25-1974

from #1 wife
ch STANley R. JR. b- 12-24-1974 (See Post it note - 1997 -
Barbara Jean b- OCT-12-1977
Tina Louise b- Sep-12-1981
Ginger Elaine b- OCT-10-1984

Keller Const.

D. Bello Daughter Judy – her dau: Brandy M. – July-18, 1998

Rusty Schlatter

OTTER

Imperial Gardens

Glen - Cont'd

Ralph LeRoy

Mary
H - Helen Rodman D/o James Franklin Rodman
Eva Mae Hansen

b- Apr-19-1924 Albion

ch= Diana b- Apr-17-1946 Kendallville

Diana → #1 Jerry L. DeLong - Div.

ch - Christopher Scott - b- July-26-1964
Lisa Deana b- Nov-6-1966
Nicole Marie b- Oct-31-1971

#2- Jeff Kurtz - Died

#3- William Porritt b. March 23-
M: June 26-1987 Kendallville

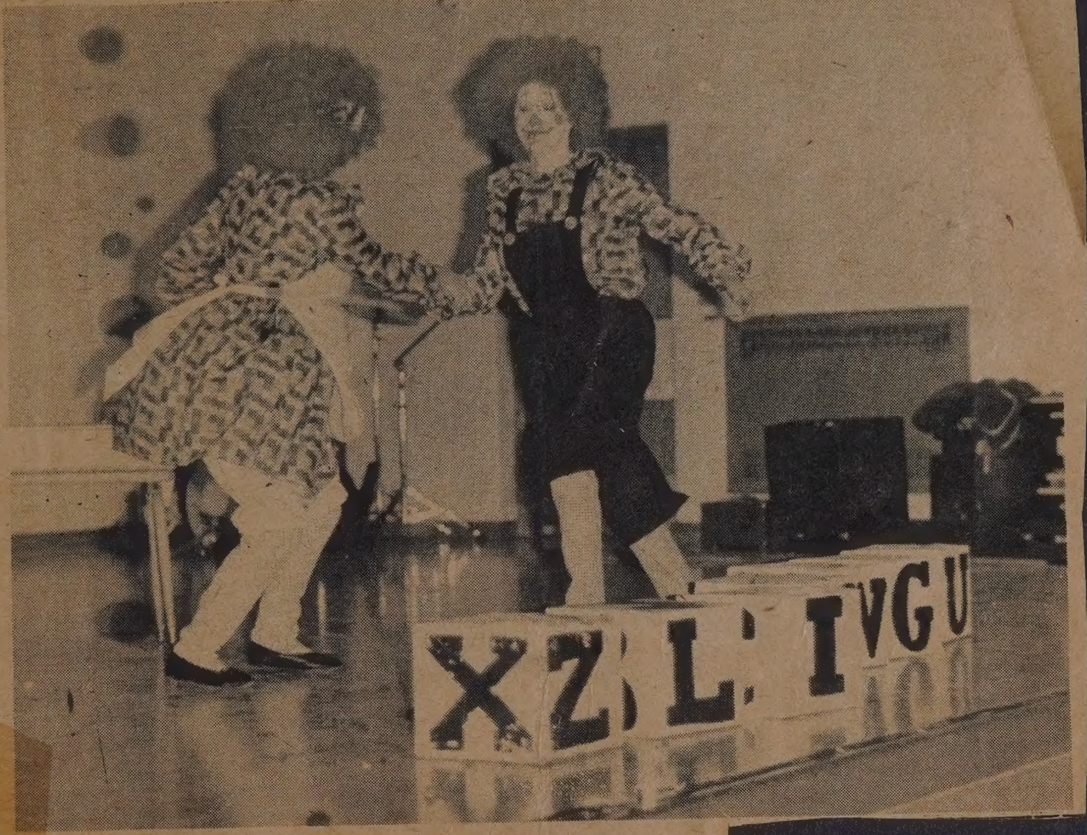
Diana - Son: Christopher - M - Wendy.

Lisa Delong M- Kenneth L. Jr. Butler S/o Kenneth Butler Sr.
Anna Christine
b- Nov-6-1966

ch - Audrey Renee - b- Apr14-1989. Sarasota Fl.
Cassandra Marie b- Sep-2-1995- Kendallville

New update

Nicole Marie M: Bryan Malaspina date =



STORYBOOK—Pauline Troyer, a very talented artist, is shown with her daughter Paula at Monday night's LaOtto Firemen's annual Christmas party held at the LaOtto School. They portrayed Raggedy Ann and Andy. Pauline sketched a religious scene on blocks while Paula played Christmas carols on the piano. King photo

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Kendallville. Memorials are Masses to the church. 2 - 11-10-93

MICHAEL L. TROYER, 44, formerly of LaOtto, died at home Wednesday in Evanston, Ill. He was born in Garrett and grew up in LaOtto before moving to Chicago after college. He was business manager for the Presbyterian Church Headquarters in Chicago. Surviving are his parents, Arthur and Pauline Troyer of LaOtto; two brothers, Phillip and Don, both of LaOtto; one sister, Paula Lee of Huntertown; and his grandmother, Eva Keller of Fort Wayne. **Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Sunday at LaOtto Wesleyan Church, LaOtto. A service also will be held Nov. 20 in Evanston.** Arrangements by Cremation Society of Illinois.

P. W

Michael L. Troyer, 44, of Evanston, Ill., died Wednesday at home.

The LaOtto native was business manger for the Presbyterian Church headquarters in Chicago.

Surviving are his parents, Pauline and Arthur Troyer of LaOtto; a sister, Paula Lee of Huntertown; brothers, Phillip and Don, both of LaOtto; and a grandmother, Eva Keller of Fort Wayne.

Memorial services are 4 p.m.

– 11 - 14 - 93

Sunday in LaOtto Wesleyan Church. Another memorial service is Nov. 20 in First United Methodist Church, Evanston.

Preferred memorials are gifts to LaOtto Wesleyan Church music fund.

Dale Adams, 63

Dale E. Adams, 63, a resident of rural LaOtto in DeKalb County, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday, July 18, 1994, at the family residence following an illness of one year.

Mr. Adams was born in Fort Wayne on February 4, 1931, a son of Maurice and Blanche Remaly Adams, and moved to a farm near Ari in Allen County as a young boy with his parents. He graduated from Huntertown High School in 1949 and later served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

On March 14, 1954, he was united in marriage to Betty Strong in Churubusco, and spent his entire married life on the family farm in Butler Township, east of LaOtto.

Mr. Adams was engaged in farming all of his life, and was also employed as a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad and later for the Penn Central Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of the Ari Church of God, east of Churubusco and the Allen County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife Betty; a daughter Mrs. Randy (Linda) Lutter of LaOtto; a son Larry Adams of LaOtto; his mother Blanche Adams of LaOtto; a brother D. Lyle ✕ Adams of Churubusco; a sister Anna Lee Fulk of Albion; and three grandchildren Jeremy Lutter, Jason Lutter

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Eliza Gray Diffendarfer Coe

MRS. COLE DIES; DEATH OF SMITH CHILD

Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, mother of J. M. Diffendarfer of Churubusco passed away Wednesday at the home of her son, Homer Diffenderfer in Green township, Noble county at the age of 88 years. The deceased was born in Knox county, O., coming to Indiana with her parents when a young girl. She was wedded in 1847 to Emanuel Diffenderfer who died as a soldie while in the Civil war. Her second marriage occurred to George Coe in 1867, his death occurring seven years ago. Surviving are the following children: Sarah Christian of Michigan; Homer and Spencer of Green township, Noble county; J. M. Diffendarfer of Churubusco and Miss Jennie Coe at home. Two sisters, two brothers thirty-two grand-children, eight great grand children and seven great-great-grand-children also survive. The funeral occurs Friday at one o'cloc at the Baptist church with intermen in Eel River cemetery.

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WID- Eliza Coe

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Child Dies

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died - 6-9-1993

Albert L. Malfait, 57, of Woodburn died yesterday at home.

The Allen County native worked at Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co. for 26 years and was a member of Woodburn United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; a daughter, Melody Malfait of Alaska; sons, Steven and Scott, both of Woodburn; sisters, Barbara Mason of Woodburn, Estelle Taylor of Lewisville, Ohio, and Margaret Brindle of Coldwater, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Buried 6-11-93

Services are 11 a.m. tomorrow in the church, with burial in Gardens of Memory, Marion. Calling is 2 to 9 p.m. today in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10 to 11 a.m. tomorrow in the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Washington House or the church.

June Newman
1045 W. Waits Rd.
Kendallville, IN 46755-3135

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Lucy Green
4320 Trier Rd.
Ft. Wayne, In. 46815-4848

get receipts to them

Husband's Name Frick, Richard

Military

Born

Place

Married

Place

Married times

Other Wife's Name

Died

Place

Where Buried

His Father's Name Robert Frick

His Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

Wife's Name Judith Newman

Residences
+ phone

Born 8-23-51

Place KEND. IN. 46755

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married times

Other husband's Name

Died

Place

Where Buried

Her Father's Name Max E. Newman

Her Mother's Maiden Name June I. Keller

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

any more ch.?. * NOTE: ON BACK.

M F	CHILDREN	BORN When	BORN Where	MARRIED When	MARRIED Where	MARRIED Whom	DIED When	DIED Where
	1 Brett Richard	14-Jan-1970	KENDALLVILLE, IN	11-91	IMMANUEL LUTH.-AVILLA	JENNIFER ROARKE		
	2 Erin Rae	12-MAR-1973	FT.WAYNE, IN.					
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DIVORCED - 95

Husband's Name Henry, Wendall
Military
Born
Place
Married 30 June 1985
Place Morgan City, La.
Married times
Other Wife's Name
Died
Place
Where Buried
His Father's Name Chester Henry Jr
His Mother's Maiden Name ~~Leta~~ Leta

Wife's Name Melissa Ellen
Residences phone —
Born 1 Jan. 1959
Place
Please make a new chart for other marriages.
Married times
Other husband's Name
Died
Place
Where Buried
Her Father's Name May Newman
Her Mother's Maiden Name June I. Keller

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

ANY MORE

M F	CHILDREN	BORN When	Where	MARRIED When	Where	Whom	DIED When	Where
1	Loren Renee	3-Jan. 1986						
2	Bryant Wendall	20 July 1989						
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Husband's Name Chad D BURTON

Military

Born 3-Sep-1968 Place Kendallville

Married Jan 30-1994 Place Logan, Iowa

Married times Other Wife's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

His Father's Name Jerry D BURTON

His Mother's Maiden Name Vickie L. Newman

Wife's Name Carolyn Mitchel

Residences ~~617 S. Berry Ln 347-3408~~ ~~Kendallville In 46755~~

Born 422 N. Park Ave Logan, Iowa Place

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married times Other husband's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

Her Father's Name

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

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Divorced

Husband's Name Burton, Jerry D.

Wife's Name ~~Keller~~ Newman, Vickie Lynn

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Military

Residences + phone –

Born **Place**

Born 5-July-1947 **Place**

Married **Place**

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ____ **times** **Other Wife's Name**

Married ____ **times** **Other husband's Name**

Died **Place**

Died **Place**

Where Buried

Where Buried

His Father's Name Harold Burton

His Mother's Maiden Name Marquerite

Her Father's Name ~~Harold B~~ Max E. Newman

Her Mother's Maiden Name June Ilene Keller

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

Any more children?

P/B - place Buried

M F	CHILDREN	BORN When	BORN Where	MARRIED When	MARRIED Where	MARRIED Whom	DIED When	DIED Where
	1 Tiffiny Lynn	2 Jan 1965					3-Jan-1965 P/B= Lutheran-Avilla	
	2 Chad D.	Sept 3 1968						
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June - I Need The Following!

Jerry Burton = ~~adress~~ =
Birth date =
Place born =

~~[illegible]~~ Is Chad Married!?
Who -
When -
her Birth date -
Fathers name =
Mothers name -
any children =
List Them!

Richard Burton - address =
Birth date = M - d - y -
Where Born =

are Judith's children married?
Same info on them

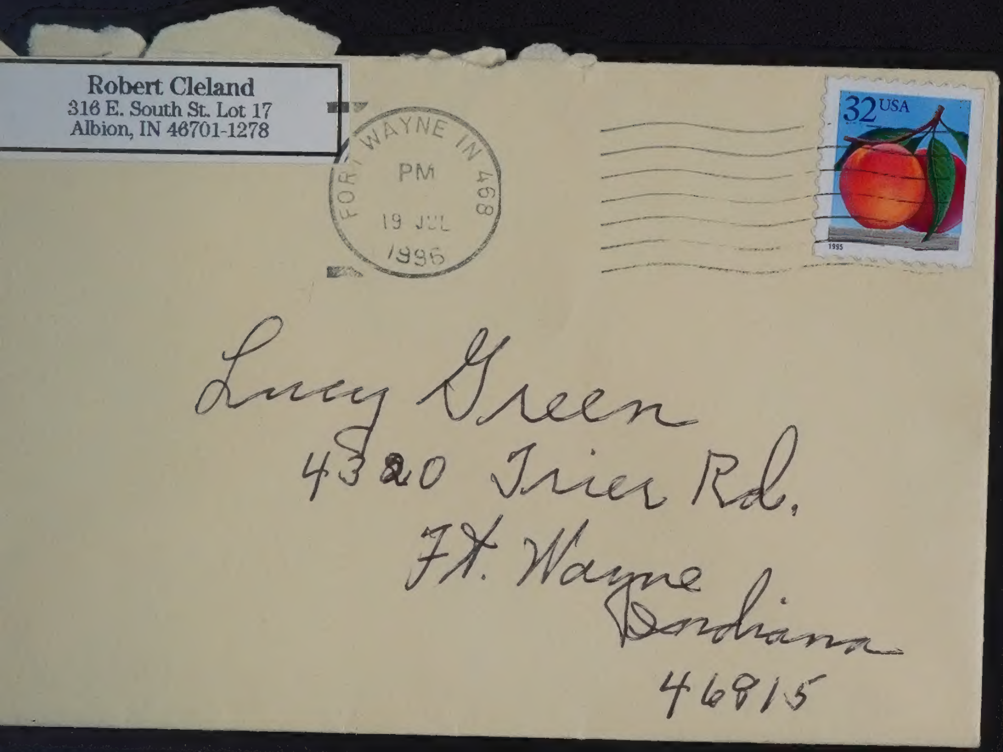
11
8

Wendall - Birthday -
Born where -
address =

MAX ELLSWORTH NEWMAN
2259 N. 800E.
Avilla, In. 46710

Parents:
Max & June Newman

NOT Married



Robert Cleland
316 E. South St. Lot 17
Albion, IN 46701-1278

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4320 Trier Rd.
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Ruth Ott
4790 S 200 W
Albion, IN 46701

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Lucy Keller Green
4320 Trier Rd.
Fort Wayne IN.
46815

There is to be
at least 2 more
Weddings before the
end of the year.
I will send them
to you. Love Ruth Ott

2-16-97

Shannon Van Horn

Address is
209 High St.
Boonville, Mo.
65233

Roland + Susan (Ott) Ransom
has a daughter
Lauren Marie

Born 12-22-96
Their address is
Rt 1, Box 154-R
Rio Vista, TX.
76093

8-6-96

Dear Ruth-

Thank you for the update you gave me at the reunion.

Still Need:

Shannon Van Horn

birth date: MO 8 DAY 22 year 73

his parents Richard + Wilma Van Horn

+ Tina + Shannon address:

They don't have a permanent one yet.

also:

Roland Carson - birth date = 10-22-1971

Do you know when Mark Simmons husband of Carla was born = 12-9-61

Is Donnie Ott married? If yes- need info.

No she isn't married

What happened to Doris Joann b- 9-21-1943

She is at 9230 E 600N
Churubusco, IN.
46723

~~She moved so~~

Betty J. Egolf
730 Miner Rd
Avilla, In 46710

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Lucy Keller Green
4320 Trier Rd.
Ft. Wayne, In. 46815

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Need
Jeffs Birthday -
Where Born -
Father =
Mom =

Betty
Richard
you had his Birthday - 12-3-(1970)
*wrong?

~~When did they Marry -~~
~~You had - Nov 16 (1969)~~
~~* is this Ri~~ght

any children

Charles
Father =
Mother =
Address =

Sent to
Betty
7-2-96

Benjamin F -
M -
Birth date -
Where Born

Betty
Richard
Birth = 12-3- 1970??
M: ~~Nov 16 1969~~?
Heidie b- ~~May 18 1954~~

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Dear Lucille,

Just a note along with Info on family. Not a lot of Changes -

I must apologize for not getting to see your Mother.

Right after Christmas I went off a nerve pill that I had been on for 15 yrs. Dr always said that it Controled my blood pressure along with my medicine. I guess he was right because my blood pressure soared. I was so sick for most of the winter. Just now getting back to normal. I had a card laid out to send to you but it never got addressed. Pete was pretty busy keeping everything going.

Mom's doing as well as can be expected. She's at Lutheran Home in Kendallville. I guess maybe that was some of my problem. Just wore out. And I feel so guilty about her

being in a home. Just wish I could of taken care of her for awhile yet.

Marcile has been in and out of hospital's the last year to so we just aren't able to do what we once could.

Hope this finds you & your family all well & hope to see you soon.

Love,
Betty

Stop by sometime
Love to see you.

M=

Husband's Name Alton Egolf

Military

Born 30 July 1934 Place

Married 6-Sep-1952 Place

Married ______ times Other Wife's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

His Father's Name Sammuel Egolf

His Mother's Maiden Name Olive Smith

Wife's Name Betty Jean Keller

Residences

Born 23-MAY-1935 Place Phone — 219-897-3184

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ______ times Other husband's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

Her Father's Name Ralph Keller

Her Mother's Maiden Name Anna Lauer

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

Their children / spouses, ch

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	Valeree Jean	5 May-1953 GARRETT-IN		July-22-1972 Charles Crager				
2	Bridger Kay	18 MAY 1954 GArrett-IN		Nov-3-1973 Benjamin Clark				
3	Heidi Jo	16 NOV-1969		RICHARD LUdWIG July 1 1995 Imm. Luth Ch. Avilla				
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Husband's Name Charles Crager

Military

Born June 27, 1950 Place GARRett, IN.

Married July 22, 1972 Place

Married times Other Wife's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

His Father's Name

His Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Name Valeree Jean Egolf

phone -

Residences

Born 5-May-1953 Place Garrett, In.

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married times Other husband's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

Her Father's Name Alton - Egolf

Her Mother's Maiden Name Betty Jean Keller

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

List more info on Kids →

MORE ↓

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	Amanda Kay	15-Oct-1977						
2	Emily Jane	28-June-1978						
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Husband =

~~Military~~ Richard A. Ludwig Jr.

Born Dec. 3, 1970 Place Auburn, IN.

Married July 1, 1995 Place Avilla

Married ______ times Other Wife's Name ______

Died ______ Place ______

Where Buried ______

His Father's Name RICHARD LUDWIG SR.

His Mother's Maiden Name CAROLYN Sue ReFFNER

~~Residences~~ Heidi Jo Egolf

Born 16 Nov-1969 Place IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AVILLA IN

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ______ times Other husband's Name ______

Died ______ Place ______

Where Buried ______

Her Father's Name ALTON Egolf

Her Mother's Maiden Name Betty Jean Keller

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates

any children - gr. children - PUT ON BACK →

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Velma Kiester
1710 South 650 West
Kimmell, IN 46760

FORT WAYNE, IN. 46802

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/
HS

Lucy Green
4320 Trier Rd.
Ft. Wayne, In.
46815

Max & Velma Owen Kiester Family

x Shawn Robert Geiger, son of Brian Geiger
Born Feb. 17-96, Brian is the son of
Paul & Judy Kiester Geiger

x Brian Geiger & Tina Hart married
May 22 '96. b- D/o=

Tiffany Ann Kiester, daughter of Jim & Marsha Kiester
married Thomas William Titus, son of Mr. & Mrs.
Thomas Titus, b- June 29-96

Teresa Ann Beezley, daughter of Tom & Joyce Kiester Beezley
b-
married Todd Whittenberger, son of John & Helen Whittenberger
Sept. 1-95

are These dates correct ?

Jenna Leann Whittenberger, daughter of Todd & Teresa Whittenberger
born Aug 18-95

Shanna Rae Garza, daughter of Ray & Thammie Garza
b-when=
Thammie is the daughter of Paul & Judy Kiester Geiger
born Apr. 13-93

? Who's Birthdate ?

how can Thammie have a dau ~~[illegible]~~

When was Thammie born to Paul & Judy.

Edith Bonar
909 N. Main St.
Churubusco
IN 46723

FORT WAYNE IN 468
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8 JUL
1996

Mrs Lucy Green
4320 Trier Rd
Ft Wayne
Indiana 46815

This is the update of Edith Owen Bonars family since the Diffendarfer Trail Book was published.

Everett F. Bonar death 1-4-1986
Buried in Merriam Christian Chapple Cem.

Pauls Family:
* Linda - Married Robert Lay at the Avilla St. Marys Catholic Church.

*Son David Paul 6-27-1985

Daughter - Elizabeth Ann 11-29-1988

* These were in the book only the church was missing and David Pauls name was at the bottom of the page.

Marilyn Jean family:

Pamela family:

Son Eric Lawrence Ott 10-28-1984

Brenda family:

Daughter Tara Rae 3-21-1985

Son Brent Allen 10-15-1988

Richard Lee family:

Rhonda's family

Son - Brandon Everett Parker - 7-29-1986

Son - Clayton Lee Parker 3-1-1991

Randy Lee family:

Randy Lee married Tami Penley on May 12, 1989 at Churubusco U.M. Church

Son - Nicholas Franklin Lee Bonar 10-20-1986

Hope this is what you wanted. If not please let me know.

Thank you,
Edith Bonar
Jonie Zigler

Mr & Mrs Robert Hurd & Family
6617 Shoaff Rd
Ft Wayne Ind
46818-8726

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Lucy Green
4320 Trier Rd.
Ft Wayne Ind
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answered
7-30-96

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Lucy Green & Pauline Troyer

We will not be attending the Reunion. You asked to hear from us. So I'm writing this Letter To let you know why we won't attend.

I don't know if you know that we were Disowned, all of us Calvin & Family. Helen & Family Ruth & Family and Myself & Family. We Don't know why, By Jeanie and Eloise and their Familys.

The night before our Mother passed away The nurses said Mom Eva was Dying and they told the rest of the Family. I called Dr Wait and talked to Him that night and he said she had less than 20% chance of living thru the nite She Died about 20 minutes to 6 the next Morning. Jeanie & Dale & Eloise wanted to Put Mom on Life support but the rest of us said no that she had gone thru enough Pain.

We wrote Letters to Jeanie & Dale & Eloise & David. But they have never answered any of them. They ignor us if any of us see them on the Street or where ever.

We Don't know what is going on & we Don't know what Jeanie & Dale has told the People at the Reunion & elsewhere. Ruth went to Anzios Wedding Shower and Jeanie Didn't even speak to ~~Her~~ and Mildred Gross Barely Spoke to Her.

At this Time Lucy and Pauline there is over 15 People that would be there instead of just Jenie & Dale. We went to Devins Graduation and They and Teak & Cheryl ignored us there We sent Devon a Card & Money Mildred Bought the card and Made out the check. When we got the Thank you note all it Had on it was thank you Uncle Robert not very nice I don't think.

We are wondering why Jeanie Myers the Sect/treas: Didn't

send out the Notice as this is her job. We want you all to know that all of us Kids Took care of our Mother over the years not just Jeanie + Dale. If they say otherwise it is a Lie. When Mom was in the nursing Home Jeanie was at till Elouise got there from Calif. then she changed right away. Then when they took Mom to The Hospital then Dale asked me if we had a problem I didn't even know what he was talking about I went to the restroom when I came out he asked this again and then Jeanie got into it outside of the emergency Room then Colvin told her to shut her mouth that it was no place to be acting & talking like that. She got onto Mildred for no reason at all, Colvin told her to take it outside.

Oh By the way we got a Lawyer to put all of the things that we were ~~supposed~~ all supposed to get. We had 8 + 10 Colored Pictures

token of Mom evry one got theirs
We didnt got ours or ony other
pictures evry body else got there
pictures of all the familys all I
got was 6 pictures.

If you call this being
christians we think Not. We have
forgiven them Jennie & Dale & Eloise
We would all like to Come
to the Reunion But Hutchwise in
this situation we will not
attend till changes are made
Everything that I have written
in this letter is true, whatever
she has told all of you.

Sincerely
Robert & Mildred Fauth
& Family

Lucy & Pauline
we think that Familys
should be sticking together instead
of being torn ~~apart~~ apart. Mom
would Not Wont~~s~~ this.

Mr. Ralph L. Keller
111 Shalley Dr.
Kendallville, IN 46755

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29 JUL
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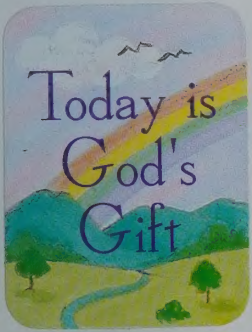
Dahlia

Mrs. Lucy Green
4320 Trier Road
Ft. Wayne, In 46815


Today is
God's
Gift

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Farm wife tackles any challenge, including state title

By DELL FORD
Staff Writer

AVILLA — All of Mary K. Herendeen's 65 years have been spent on a farm.

Her parents, Earl and Florence Kirkpatrick, farmed 87 acres in Noble County. In 1935, she married Garry D. Herendeen, also a Noble County farmer.

When it comes to farm work, Mary can do it all.

"I can drive a tractor," she said. "I can disc. Help bale hay and store it in the barn. Can I pick up a bale of hay? Are you kidding?"

She flashed a grin. "Yes. And a bale of hay can weigh 80 pounds."

Around the farm, she said, there is "nothing I wouldn't try, I guess." Which makes Mary Herendeen a 24-carat candidate for Indiana Farm Wife of the Year.

She is that — one of 10 district finalists in competition sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. The state winner will be named Dec. 4 at the Farm Bureau state convention in Indianapolis.

Strangely enough, however, her entry into the competition has nothing to do with her lifelong credentials.

The way she tells it, she got into the contest by the back door.

As Noble County women's leader in Farm Bureau, Inc., she wanted to be certain Noble County had an applicant in the District 2 (Allen, Whitley, Kosciusko, Steuben, DeKalb, LaGrange and Noble counties) phase of the competition.

No one filled out an application so Mary did, answering three basic questions: how she helps other people and the community; what she does for Farm Bureau and what she does as a farm wife.

"I wasn't thinking of winning. I just wanted Noble County to have an applicant," she said.

At a Nov. 2 District 2 meeting in Columbia City, Mary was declared district winner.

"It would be nice to win, but I just think there are a lot of others qualified too."

But qualified she certainly is. In addition to driving a tractor, discing and toting bales of hay, she can milk cows.

"When Garry and I were married, Dad gave me a milk cow and Garry said I'd have to learn to milk it. So I did and I've milked cows ever since. As high as 20 a day. Until we got rid of our dairy cows in the late 1960s.

"When we were younger," she said, "we had dairy cattle, hogs, chickens." Now the Herendeens are grain farmers. Of the 180 acres, about 100 were put to soybeans and hay this year.

Animals are what Mary likes best about the farm. While the dairy cows and hogs are gone, she and Garry still have a few chickens and "his-and-hers" saddle horses.

Her observations about farm wives zero in on cooperation.

"The main thing a farmer and his wife should do is work together to keep the farm going. Farm life is good," she said. "You're always busy. If children in towns could live on a farm and have chores, there'd be less time for them to get into trouble."

The bottom line on her love of the farm is that she just likes to "get out and mess around. Even taking walks in the woods. It's the most beautiful place God ever created. Especially in the fall."

STAFF PHOTOGRAPH BY DEAN MUSSER JR.

Mary K. Herendeen and her husband, Garry cut some firewood on their Noble County farm

Huys said he will seek a recount because there was a crepancy in the method of reporting votes tallied by machines and the manner in which they were relayed to the clerk's office. Although Huys said he did not know if mistakes occurred, he said a potential existed for human error. Huys said he did not expect major changes in the tallies.

Hoosier Dome cost up $2.65 million: Design changes have raised the cost of the Hoosier Dome and Convention Center expansion project by $2.65 million over budget, the Indianapolis Capital Improvement Board says. The project's cost now is $80.9 million, but the increase should not cause the board any problems because the amount of money being collected from the 1 percent food and beverage tax is higher than anticipated. Also, bonds were sold at a lower interest rate than anticipated.

"We now have a project much different than when we started three years ago," board treasurer David R. Frick said, referring to design changes the board approved during construction.

Ohio

Adult classes offered at Archbold: Adults who want to learn certain skills — secretarial, nursing, auto/diesel, industrial maintenance or welding — may apply for programs beginning Jan. 9 at the Four County Vocational School in Archbold. For more information call (419) 267-3331.

Michigan

Plan for eight new prisons released: The Michigan State Corrections Commission is asking lawmakers to adopt a plan calling for eight new prisons it says will be needed to house inmates by the mid-1990s.

Release of the plan comes amid concerns about an expected record year for new prison commitments and worries that the state's early release law may be losing its effectiveness.

Compiled from Journal-Gazette news services and staff reports

serious traffic convictions within a 10-year period.

Other bills introduced for consideration in the 1984 session include proposals to:

■ Require a waiting period of seven working days for a handgun permit. The current waiting period is 10 calendar days.

■ Permit police officers to cite drivers for unsafe cars.

■ Provide state income tax credits to employers who run child-care programs for their employees.

■ Allow adopted children aged 18 or older to inspect their original birth certificate.

■ Give adults the right to declare in writing that they don't want extraordinary life-sustaining medical procedures.

■ Permit pharmacists to dispense lower-priced generic drugs if the prescribing physician has signed the prescription to authorize a substitute.

■ Prohibit a utility from charging for taxes that won't actually be paid.

■ Mandate that township trustees require parents perform work for the township if their children get financial assistance for school expenses.

■ Ban smoking by students in elementary and secondary schools or at school-sponsored outings.

■ Raise the property tax deduction for the elderly to $3,000, up from $1,000 now.

Teachers

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meeting sooner "so that education can go on in Blackford County," said Rebecca Thompson, a member of the teachers' bargaining team.

Salary is an issue in the dispute. Teachers seek a 10 percent increase in their base salary of $13,018, and the school board has offered a 6.2 percent raise, teachers said.

Teachers also want binding arbitration of grievances, termination based on "just cause," and layoffs based on seniority and teaching specialty.

Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10 a.m. today at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4500 block of Fairfield Avenue.

MILLER, June E. — Services at 1 p.m. today at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 927 W. Jefferson Blvd., with calling there from noon until the service. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements by Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

BERTSCH, Rosa — Services at 1 p.m. today at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Burial in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

GEMMER, Armond D. — Services at 11 a.m. today at Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 W. Wayne St., with calling one hour before the service in Kraus Chapel of the church. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Preferred memorials to the church or the Allen County Cancer Society. Arrangements by Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

FOOHEY, Elizabeth J. — Services at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Cathlic Church, Anderson. Burial services at 12:45 p.m. today at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials to American Cancer Society.

WALBURN, Roland P. — Services at 10 a.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

FANNING, Judson Jr. — Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Micheaux Funeral Home, 1338 Eliza St., with calling

SPRUNGER, Irene — Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Salem United Church of Christ, 2401 Lake Ave., with calling from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before the services at the church. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Preferred memorials to Salem United Church of Christ.

FOOTE, Richard H. — Services at 2 p.m. today at First Brethren Church, 3326 S. Calhoun St., with calling there one hour before the services. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the church. Arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewod Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road.

HARDIEK, Elizabeth A. — Services at 11 a.m. today at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., and at 11:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 729 W. Washington Blvd. Calling one hour before the services at the funeral home. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the church's debt retirement fund or the church school.

WILKS, Judith Ann — Memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St. Calling afterward in the Mayflower room of the church. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the church. Arrangements by Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St.

ing, died at 4 a.m. Friday in Van Wert. Surviving are three sons, four daughters, three brothers and two sisters. Services are at 1 p.m. Sunday at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, with calling all day today at DenHerder Funeral Home, Paulding.

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Ch: Alyssa Marie
b - 8-18-1995

Paula Lives 1996: 289 Stratford Ave
Wadsworth, Ohio

Charly
Lisa M: Chuck Coults b-
oct-24 →

Ch:
Alexandra Ann Coults - b. 2-8-1994

Tina Louise M: Ryan Wood - Sep-14-1985
b - 12-26-1960 - S/o - Jim Wood
Ada Dowell Wood

Ch: Natasha Marie
b - 10-17-1990

Herendeen

June 6- 96

Dear Shirley =

You don't know me but I am a step grand-daughter to your grandpa (Homer Herendeen). My Grandmother was Eliza, we were around each other as kids, but that was a long time ago.

I am up-dating the "Diffendorfer" book with names, addresses etc. trying to get ready for the reunion Aug-4. - Hope you will come!

Anyway I need: Karen Elaine Briggs - Steve Briggs - Richard Brig
- Arlene Frueche
Brigg

① Karen's family: address/phone: Box 226 Dryden, N.Y. zip 13053

Ch: Aaron Micha Briggs b- 22 Jun-1981 Dryden N.Y.

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address/phone = 5142 E. 500 S. Col. City, In 46725- ph
⑤ Tina Louise Call M= Ryan Wood date when = Sept 14 85
born = Dec 26, 1960 son of F. Jim Wood
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Thanks so Much
Lucy

PS. I am LaVelda Keller McCoy youngest sister too.

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Mildred - Gross b- June 18-1909- d
Clara - Boggs -b- Sep 7-1905 - d- mar 7- 1983
\ Ruth - 11-18-1922 -d-

Jefferson Owen

Elizabeth Cramer

Deb: Blanche
Fred
Otis

Obituaries

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Funeral services were in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Willie Collins officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield.

Mildred Gross

Mildred Gross, 90, a resident of Churubusco and formerly of Eel River Township in Allen County, died at 10:58 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999 in the emergency room of Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been taken after becoming ill at home. Although she had been in declining health, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Gross was born in Noble County on June 18, 1909, to Otis and Maggie (Diffendarfer) Owen. She spent her formative years in Noble County.

On Sept. 7, 1929, in Albion, she married Ernest Gross, who preceded her in death on June 4, 1994. She spent most of her married life on the family farm in Eel River Township. She had moved to Churubusco earlier this year.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, its United Methodist Women, and was a past district president of Farm Bureau Women.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Rowland Gilbert of Churubusco; six sons and five daughters-in-law, Max Gross, Owen and Vera Gross, Luther and Becky Gross, and Roger and Suzy Gross, all of Churubusco, and Alton and Marilyn Poe-Gross and Larry and Patricia Gross, all of LaOtto; one brother, Homer Owen of Albion; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Ruth Ott of Albion and Viva and Harold Harlan of Churubusco; 29 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was also preceded in death by a son, Ross J. Gross, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Revs. Larry Smith, Marilyn Poe-Gross and Todd Gross officiating. Burial was in Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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ton and Dona Dean of Waterlo grandchildren; and 12 great-grandc dren. **Graveside services at 3:30 p. today at Waterloo Cemetery. No cal ing.** Memorials to Sunny Meadows Farm. Arrangements by Feller Funera Home, Waterloo. 2-8-31-1999

Churubusco

MILDRED GROSS, 90, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born in Noble County, she had also lived in Allen County and was a homemaker. Her husband, Ernest, died in 1994. Surviving are a daughter, Elaine Gilbert of Churubusco; six sons, Max, Owen, Luther and Roger, all of Churubusco, and Alton and Larry, both of LaOtto; a brother, Homer Owen of Albion; two sisters, Ruth Ott of Albion and Viva Harlan of Churubusco; 29 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. A son, Ross J., preceded her in death. **Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with calling an hour before services. Calling also from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.** Burial at Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco. Memorials to the church.

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Mildred Gross

Eel River Township

Mildred Gross, 90, of Eel River Township, a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at Parkview Hospital.

The Noble County native had recently moved to Churubusco, had spent most of her married life on the family farm, was a member of United Methodist Women and past district president of Farm Bureau Women.

Surviving are a daughter, Elaine Gilbert of Churubusco; sons Max, Owen, Luther and Roger, all of Churubusco, and Alton and Larry, both of LaOtto; a brother, Homer Owen of Albion; sisters Ruth Ott of Albion and Viva Harlan of Churubusco; 29 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Ernest, and a son, Ross J., preceded her in death.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before services. Calling is also from 6 to 8 p.m. today and also from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Memorials are to the church.

Information provided by Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, 693-2907.

d-8-31-99

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Mrs. Gross was born in Noble County on June 18, 1909, a daughter of Otis and Maggie Diffendarfer Owen and spent all of her formative years there.

On September 7, 1929, she was married to Ernest Gross in Albion and spent most of her married life on the family farm in Eel River Township. She had moved into Churubusco earlier this year.

She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, its United Methodist Women, and was a past district president of Farm Bureau Women.

Mr. Gross preceded her in death on June 4, 1994.

The surviving relatives include a daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Rowland Gilbert of Churubusco; a son, Max Gross of Churubusco and five other sons and daughters-in-law, Owen and Vera Gross, Luther and Becky Gross, and Roger and Suzy Gross, all of Churubusco, and Alton and Marilyn Poe Gross and Larry and Patricia Gross, all of LaOtto; a brother, Homer Owen of Albion; a sister, Ruth Ott of Albion and another sister and brother-in-law, Viva and Harold Harlan of Churubusco; 29 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Also deceased is a son, Ross J. Gross, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with Revs. Larry Smith, Marilyn Poe-Gross, and Todd Gross, officiating.

The family will receive friends at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday from 2-8 p.m., or at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

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d-Feb-7-1994

Hilda Leitch

KENDALLVILLE — Hilda Irene Leitch, 85, of Kendallville, died at 12:48 a.m. today in Kendallville Manor Health Care Center in Kendallville where she had resided since the end of January.

She was born in Swan Township, Noble County, on May 12, 1908, to Homer E. and Bertha Ellen (Diffendarfer) Herendeen. On Dec. 22, 1926, in Albion, she married Carl Malcolm Leitch, who preceded her in death June 7, 1955.

Mrs. Leitch had lived in Kendallville since 1942 and was a lifetime Noble County resident. She was a graduate of Warner Beauty School in Fort Wayne and owned and operated her own beauty shop, Compact Beauty Shop, in her home on Prospect Avenue until retiring in 1986 after 23 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Kendallville, and its Geneva Circle, a former Kendallville Business and Professional Women's Club, Eagles Auxiliary and Second Time Around Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Norma Jean Musselman of Sebring, Fla., and Sandra Walsh of Houston, Texas; a son, Joseph Leitch; a sister, Neva Musselman of Kendallville; four brothers, Alda Herendeen of Albion, Gary Herendeen of Avilla, Lawrence Herendeen of Kendallville, and James Leitch of Brimfield; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Stan Kessler officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to First Presbyterian Church or American Heart Association.

The Kellers

Edward and Barbara (Broyles) Keller of John Street will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a garden party and open house for family and friends 1-5 p.m. Aug. 8 at 7015 John St. They were married Aug. 8, 1942, in Kendallville. They are the parents of Edward Keller Jr., Larry Keller and Stan Keller Sr., all of Fort Wayne. They have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In 1957, Edward and Barbara Keller established Gene Keller Concrete Construction Company, now known as Gene Keller & Sons Inc. Edward Keller is a veteran of World War II.

Aug. 1942

Happy Birthday

Maggie Owen

Kids, Grandkids, Great
and Great-Great Grandkids.

Maggie Owen celebrates her 97th birthday this Sunday

Maggie Owen

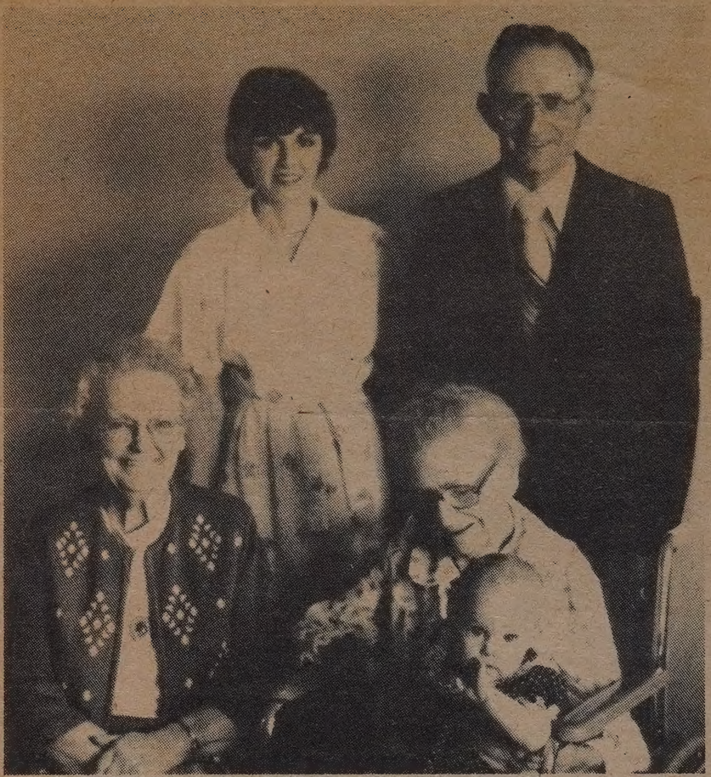
Mrs. Maggie Owen, a former Green Township, Noble County resident, will be celebrating her 97th birthday on Sunday June 20th

Mrs. Owen is presently a resident of the Alfran Nursing Home, R. 9 Columbia City.

Mrs. Owen is the widow of Otis Owen, He died in 1960.

Maggie has 201 decendents. She is the mother of six children, Hazel Wilson of Albion, Clara Boggs of Albion, Mildred Gross of Churubusco, Vivia Harlan of Albion, Homer Owen of Albion and Ruth Ott of Albion, In addition there are 35 grandchildren, 109 great-grandchildren and 51 great-great-grandchildren.

Maggie has maintained her membership with the Green Center United Methodist Church and its Missionary Society. She is in very good health and has an excellent memory, being able to identify each of her decendents, where they are, whom they are married to, etc. She enjoys visitors, reads the newspapers and likes to do embroidery She especially enjoys receiving mail from her many friends.



FIVE GENERATIONS—This picture taken May 4 at the Alfran Nursing Home, Columbia City, shows five generations of the same family. Front: Mrs. Clara Boggs; Mrs. Maggie Owen and Stacia Tyler. Back: Mrs. Vicki Tyler and Ray Boggs.

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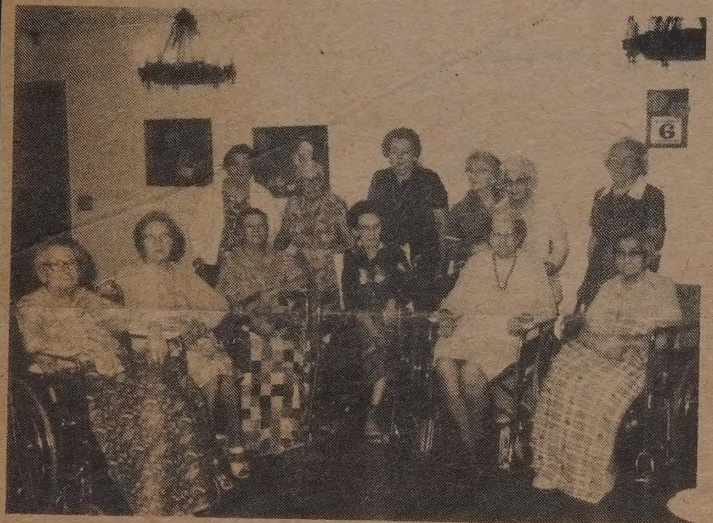

RESIDENTS OF MILLER'S MERRY MANOR attended a special tea given by the residents of Alfran Home. Poems were read by Alta Emmons, Maggie Owens, and Nora Firestone. Those attending were (front row) Maggie Owens, Eva Hawk, Mary Moss, Alta Emmons, Tressa Barney, and Northa Kesing. Back row: Hazel Clifford, Nellie Shoemaker, Jean Hurstman, Etta McCullough, Nora Firestone and Elizabeth Sherman.

Luther Gross family cntd:

Sheri Sue M: Sep-15, 1990 To Gregory Eugene Wall

Larry Gross family cntd:
ch: Marisa Taylor Denea Gross
b- 11-14-1993 died 12-3-

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In Loving Memory

JESSE H. DIFFENDARFER

March 19, 1909 - March 8, 1992

Services
Wednesday, March 11, 1992
10:00 a. m.
Churubusco United Methodist Church

Clergy Officiating
Reverend Dale H. Linhart

Organist
Mrs. Margaret McBride

Vocalist
Greg Childs

Place of Interment
Christian Chapel Cemetery
Merriam, Indiana

Funeral Conducted By
The Sheets Funeral Home
Churubusco, Indiana

Jesse H. Diffendarfer, 82, of Churubusco died Sunday at home.

He retired in 1973 as owner of Diffendarfer & Son Body Shop.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; daughters, Nancy Wright and Marna Perlich; a son, John I.; a brother, Floyd, all of Churubusco; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. D - 3-7-92

Services are 10 a.m. tomorrow in Churubusco United Methodist Church, with burial in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam. Calling is 2 to 9 p.m. today in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, and 9 to 10 a.m. tomorrow in the church.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Ernest L. Gross

Ernest L. Gross, 87, well-known Eel River Township, Allen County farmer, died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 1994, in Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. He had hip surgery earlier in the week but his death was unexpected.

He was born in Smith Township, Whitley County on Feb. 14, 1907 to Morris V. and Susie (Switzer) Gross. On Sept. 7, 1929 he married Mildred Owen in Albion. She survives.

Mr. Gross graduated from Churubusco High School in 1926. Following his marriage he lived in Eel River Township and at his present farm east of Churubusco since 1941. He was still active in the operation of the family farm. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church near Churubusco. He served as vice president of the Allen County Farm Bureau for four years, was a former advisory member of Eel River Township and director of the Whitley County REMC for 32 years.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Rowland (Elaine) Gilbert of Churubusco; six sons, Max Gross, Owen D. Gross, Luther M. Gross and Roger Gross, all of Churubusco, and Alton Gross and Larry Gross, both of LaOtto; two brothers, Guy E. Gross and Herbert Gross, both of Churubusco; a sister, Erma Wilkinson of Nappanee; 26 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ross J. Gross, Oct. 17, 1981; by a brother Clarence Gross; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were today in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Smith, the Rev. Marilyn Gross and Todd Gross officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery in Allen County. Buried 6-8-94

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Busco News

Sep - 28, 2001

Homer J. Owen

ALBION – Homer J. Owen 87, well-known Noble County farmer and a resident of rura Albion, died at 11:50 a.m Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville. He was taken to the hospital on Saturday evening after becoming ill at his residence in Jefferson Township.

Mr. Owen was born in Green Township in Noble County on March 6, 1914, a son of Otis and Maggie Diffendarfer Owen. He was educated in the rural Noble County schools, and spent all of his formative years on the family farm in Green Township.

On September 15, 1934, he was married in Whitley County to Sarah A. Gaff, and lived all of his married life in Noble County.

Engaged in farming all of his life, he retired from dairy farming in 1978. He also enjoyed buying, selling and training horses.

Mr. Owen was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albion.

Mrs. Owen preceded him in death on September 4, 1998.

The surviving relatives include three sons and daughters-in-law, Darryl and Barbara Owen, and Jack and Jane Owen, all of Albion, and Dennis and Wanda Owen of Lafayette; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kay and Wilbur Freeman of Marion, Janice and Dale Geiger of Columbia City, and Joyce and Richard Caskey of Ligonier; and two sisters, Viva (Mrs. Harold "Pete") Harlan, and Ruth Ott, both of Albion. There are 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Wilson, Clara Boggs, and Mildred Gross, and by two grandsons, Terry Lee Freeman, and Shane DeWayne Owen.

Funeral services were Friday at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Brenda Ginder, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, Chicago.

Condolences may be emailed to the family in care of sympathy@sheets funeral home. com.

Churubusco Public

Velma's
Family

Kathy Sue
Ch: Cassandra Star b- 9-26-1986
Jeremy Scott b- 5-24-1991

Brian:
M: Tina Jellison Hart - 5-22-1996 - D/o - Tom Jellison
Sharon Rybolt
ch - Shawn Robt - b- 2-17-1996 - yes - born Before parents married

Tammie:
① M. Rick Landis M-5-18-1985 Divorced
ch - Joshua LANDIS - b - 12-16-1985

TAmmie
② M. Ray GarzA JR - M: 11-17-1989
b- 10-11-1963 S/o: RAY Garza SR.
Mary Helen ~~[illegible]~~ MAGALLAN
Ch: Brett Lynn b- 1-31-90
Chace Edward b- 8-30-1991
ShannON RAE - b- 4-13-1993

Terry Wayne
M: Patti Brown - b- 4-5-1971 D/o - Walter Brown Jr.
6-17-1989 Susie RAKIN
ch: Michaela Sue - b- 9-19-1989
Jesse Wayne Earl b- 7-19-1991

Joyce Kiester Beasley
Thomas - b- 1-10-1946
~~Teresa~~ - yes - dau. Jenna Leann - b- 8-18-1995

Donna Sue Kiester West:
Gaylond - b- 3-4-1943

Judy Kiester Geiger:
Tina Jellison Hart

Jimmie Kiester family:

Harold Eugene Hill family Contd!

Lee Ervin Hill: M: 5-31-1986
Kim Myers D/o Max + Judy Myers
b- 7-5-1964
ch: David Lee b- Apr-14-1988
Jarad Isaac b- 5-11-1990
Evan Porter b- 4-25-1992

Wendy Hill = M: 10-4-1986
Mark Herendeen S/o Max Herendeen
b- 3-6-19 Ann Smith
ch= Meriah Michelle b- 7-18-1994

Dawn M: 6-11-1988 To Chris Reeves
parents?
b- 3-30-
ch: Christopher Reeves b- 9-14-1989
Skyler Christopher b/ 10-2-1991

Over

Doris Jean Hill family:

Jennie M= Travis Hammond

b- S/O: F M-

ch= Christina Jean b- 5-19-1985

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you
for a little while—
Please do not grieve
and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
through the years,
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile;
And for my sake
and in my name
Live on and do
all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never
be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

In Loving Memory

EVA HAWK

Born
October 16, 1900
Albion, Indiana

Died
March 15, 1994
Columbia City, Indiana

Services
Friday, March 18, 1994
10:30 a. m.
The Sheets Funeral Home
Churubusco, Indiana

Clergy Officiating
Pastor Ken Robinson
Pastor Steven Ardhuerumly

Organist
Mrs. Ruby Yoder

Vocalists
Mrs. Beverly Carter
Mrs. Mary Ann Leitch

Place of Interment
Christian Chapel Cemetery
Merriam, Indiana

Eva Hawk, 93

Eva Hawk, 93, a former resident of Blue Lake near Churubusco, died at 5:24 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1994, at the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. She had been in declining health for the past three years.

Mrs. Hawk was born in Albion on October 16, 1900, a daughter of Homer and Sarah McCoy Diffendarfer, and was a lifelong resident of Whitley-Noble County area.

On January 14, 1920 she was united in marriage to Alvia D. Hawk. Mr. Hawk preceded her in death in 1941.

She was a member of the Green Center United Methodist Church in Noble County.

Surviving are two sons Otis Calvin Hawk of Albion and Robert E. Hawk of Fort Wayne; and four daughters Mrs. Fred (Helen) Bailey of Pearland, TX., Mrs. David (Eloise) McCain of Bakersfield, Calif., and Ruth Ardhuerumly and Mrs. Dale (Marilyn) Meyer, both of Churubusco. There are 20 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by two daughters Thelma Hawk and Lenora Gross; a son Raymond Hawk; and fifteen brothers and sisters.

The family will receive friends at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco on Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Revs. Steven Ardhuerumly and Ken Robinson, officiating.

Interment will follow in Christian Chapel Cemetery at Merriam.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the Green Center United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. and Mrs. James Claxton

Claxtons to observe golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Claxton of R. 1 LaOtto will observe their golden wedding anniversary at an open house at Sugar Grove Church Hall from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. They ask that gifts be omitted.

The couple was married Nov. 27, 1923 and has seven children, 27 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Their children include Mrs. J. L. Hill of LaOtto; Mrs. Robert Grawcock of Churubusco; Claxton of Churubusco; Mrs. Robert Shearer of Columbia City; Don Claxton of Columbia City; Paul Claxton of Marion and Ray Claxton of F Wayne.

NEW BABY

Busco Paper 7-17-1996

Huelsenbeck

Lynn and Mari (Gross) Huelsenbeck of Churubusco are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace.

Olivia was born at 10:16 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 1996. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 22 inches long. She joins a sister, Meghan, 5, and a brother, Charlie, 4.

Grandparents are: Freda and Hershel Huelsenbeck of Avilla and Becky and Luther Gross of Churubusco.

Great-grandparents are Paul Herron and Mildred Gross, both of Churubusco.

Great-great grandmother is Grace Barcus of Churubusco.

Indiana

ALBION: **Hazel Wilson**, 85, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Frank, died in 1956. Surviving are two sons, Guy, of Michigan, and Vern, of Albion; two daughters, Fern Barter and Fay Caupp, both of Churubusco: three sisters, a brother and 21 grandchildren. **Services at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Green Center Church, near Albion; calling an hour before. Calling 2 to 9 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion; Eagle services at 7:30 p.m.** Memorials to the women's auxiliary of the Eagles, Albion.

All Info
in computer

July 2-1996

Dear Arlene,

I am a cousin of Paul's. His Mother Lena & my Grandmother Eliza were sisters.
I'm trying to update the "Diffendorfer Trail" booklet we printed several years ago & need a complete update on Paul's family.

Would you fill in the 4 charts I've enclosed on your children, spouses, their children & spouses, as I have marked in red on the sheets.

Need more room list on back side of each sheet, then return to me in SASE as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Lilly Keller Green

I was on vacation when these arrived so hope we didn't delay you too much.

I was surprised to find out I knew so little about my in-laws.

1996

Husband's Name CLAXTON, Michael Allen

Military

Born Dec-2-1960 **Place** FT. WAYNE, IN

Married 3-1-86 **Place** GIBSONBURG, OH

Married ____ **times** **Other Wife's Name**

Died **Place**

Where Buried

His Father's Name Paul Lee Claxton

His Mother's Maiden Name Arlen Faye Hearld

Wife's Name LUCY BOCANOGRA

where Living **Residence** VANCOUVER WA

Born 3-1-58 **Place** OREGON ~~GIBSONBURG~~, OH

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ____ **times** **Other husband's Name**

Died **Place**

Where Buried

Her Father's Name DANIEL BOCANOGRA

Her Mother's Maiden Name CELIA GUERRA

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

LIST each child + INFO

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Whe
1.	MARCUS ALLEN	12-25-85	OREGON ~~[illegible]~~ OHIO					
2	MARIA ARLENE	9-15-89	SOMERDALE NEW JERSEY					
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ANY ADDITIONAL INFO!

→

Husband's Name CLAXTON, Vince Lee

Military NATIONAL GUARD

Born Apr-25-1962 Place KoKomo, IN

Married NEVER MARRIED Place

Married ______ times Other Wife's Name

Died ______ Place

Where Buried

His Father's Name Paul Lee Claxton

His Mother's Maiden Name Arlene Faye Hearld

Wife's Name

where Living!

Residences

Born ______ Place

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ______ times Other husband's Name

Died ______ Place

Where Buried

Her Father's Name

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

ON BACK –
List husbands
parents NAMES
+ ANY Children w/ dates

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Whe
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1986

Husband's Name RoNALD KENNETH LIMPF ~~Lemple~~

Wife's Name Lorinda LeAnn ClaxTon

Military

Residences VANCOUVER, WA

Born AUG 23 1965 Place TOLEDO

Born Oct-27-1964 Place KoKomo, IN

Married SEPT 6 1986 Place ROSSFORD OH

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ______ times Other Wife's Name

Married ______ times Other husband's Name

Died Place

Died Place

Where Buried

Where Buried

His Father's Name → KENNETH

Her Father's Name Paul Lee ClaxTon

His Mother's Maiden Name → MARGARET SCHUTT

Her Mother's Maiden Name Arlene FayeHearld

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

TWINS

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
1	JOHNATHON XAVIER	Aug-3-1990	TOLEDO OHIO					
2	KYLE AARON							
3	PAUL KENNETH	FEB 28 [illegible] 1987	TOLEDO OHIO					
4								
5								
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7								
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10								
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Husband's Name MARK ANTHONY PROCOPIO

Military

Born 10-6-60 Place HOLLYWOOD, CA

Married 11-25-94 Place LAS VEGAS, NEV.

Married ______ times Other Wife's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

His Father's Name LUIGI PROCOPIO

His Mother's Maiden Name GLORIA WEIDMAN

Wife's Name Sheryl Lynn Claxton

where Living)

~~Residences~~ BOLINGBROOK, IL.

Born aug 7-1969 Place MARION, IN

Please make a new chart for other marriages.

Married ______ times Other husband's Name

Died Place

Where Buried

Her Father's Name Paul Lee Claxton

Her Mother's Maiden Name Arlene faye Heanld

Please include Middle Names if known. Write Day, Month, Year on Dates.

LIST ANY OTHER INFO-ON BACK →

M F	CHILDREN	BORN		MARRIED			DIED	
		When	Where	When	Where	Whom	When	Where
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12-4-00

Lucille

At long last I have the Clayton family up-date fr you.

Hope all is well at your house and that you are well on you way with your holiday plans.

Sincerely

Lou

Need to enter in Book

Put in Computer
1-4-2001

Betty Claxton Hill family...

Judy and Tom Womack family: Andy's daughter Chelsie Marie was born 1-7-1993.

Harold and Pam Hill family: Wendy and Mark Herendeen have two children:

Mariah Michell Herendeen born 7-19-1994
Jhai Marcus Herendeen born 5-11-1997

Daw~~m~~n Michelle and Christopher ~~R~~Greve have one additional child since the last report:

Shyenne Michele born 7--8-1997

Doris and Jay Pence family:

Jenny Christine married Travis Hammond 12-29-1994. They have two children:

Christina Jean Hammond born 5-18-1995
Tyler Lee Hammond born 7-29-1999

Sarah Jean Pence has one son, Anthony James born 4-18-1997

Bill and Shirely Claxton family:

Martha has the following changes in her family:

Bill and wife, Amy, have two additional children since the last report: Abigail Rose born 3-14-1996, and Victoria Lynn Alberding born 8-19-1994 died 8-19-1994.

Melissa married Thane Landwerlin on June 1,1996. Thane was born 6-8-1971.

Laura and Randy Troyer have two additional children: Lu~~c~~kas James born 2-13-1997, and Matthew William born 12-17-1998.

Georgia Ann Claxton Shearer family: Ann's husband Robert died 6-25-2000.

Bill's son Nathan married Tara Steinke on 3-7-1998. They have two children: Savannah Michelle born 9-8-1998, and Preston Robert born 9-19-2000.

Tom's daughter Holly married David Parker on 8-5-1995. His daughter Kimberly has a son, River Jackson born 8-14-1999.

Mary Lou Claxton Grawcock family:

Robert's daughter Brandie Lee married William Daniel Bohney on June 27,1998.

Donald J. Claxton family:

Darrin has one son: Spencer James born 3-23-1993. Darin and Amy are divorced.

Paul Claxton family:

Cheryl married Mark Procopio in November of 1994.

Ray Allan Claxton family:

Connie has one additional child since the last report. Sayre Rae was born 8-21-1992.

Tim and Shelia have three children:

Taylor Lauren born 10-07-1993
Eric Thomas born 1-05-1995
Kathryn Leigh born 9-22-1997.

Lou Grawcock
5971 S. Woodstrail Dr. 57
Columbia City, IN 46725
(219) 691-2610

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PM
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2000

PLEASE MAIL
EARLY FOR
CHRISTMAS

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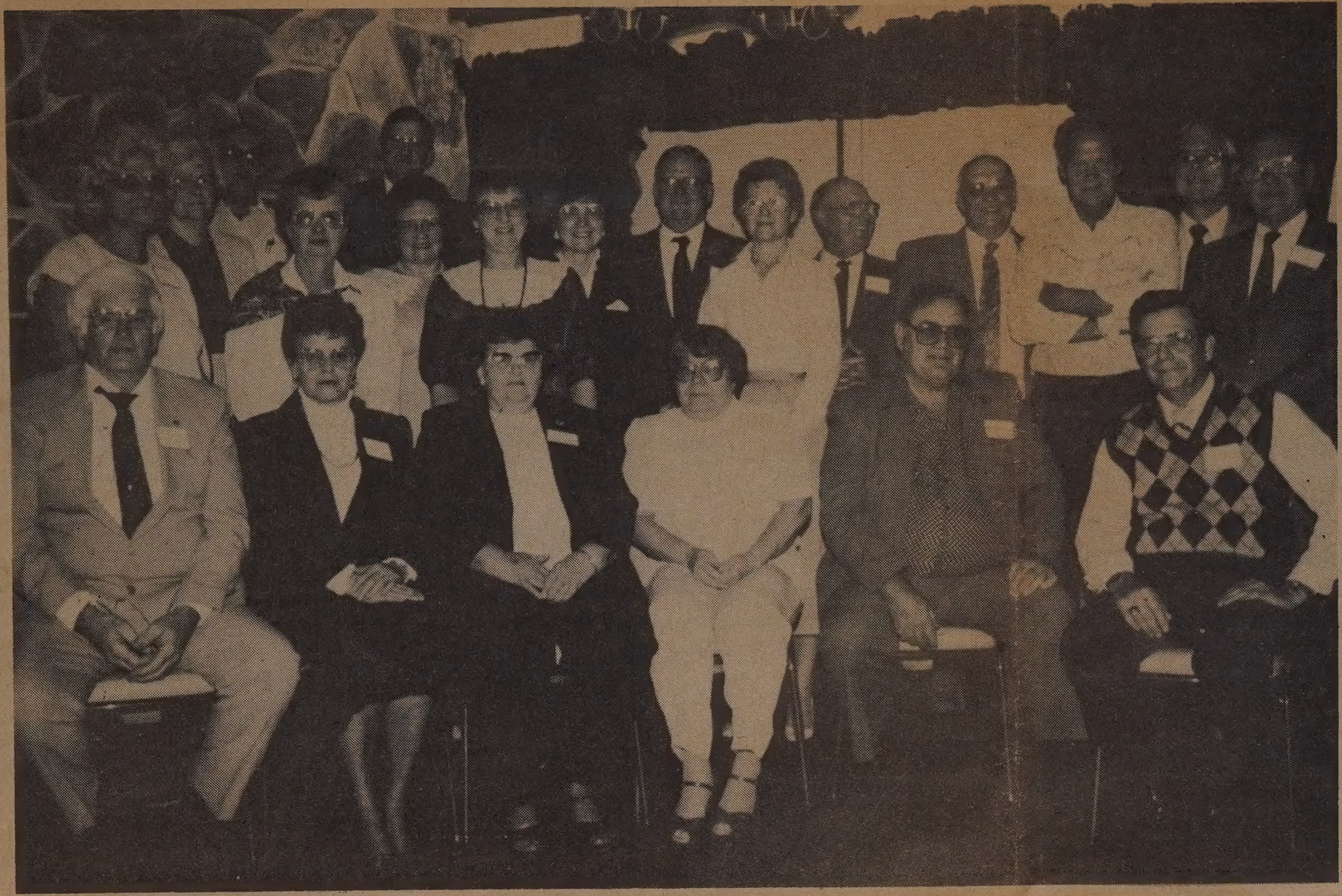
Fort Wayne, In. 46815

46815+4848

Bill's at:
Shirley Claxton's
B.day



Members present for the 1948 Churubusco High School Class reunion were, left to right, first row, Laurell Leitch, Shirley (Tomson) Bennett, Grace (Shanabarger) Keister, Carol (Poe) Frazier, Everett Rhodes, and William Webster; second row, Beverly (Krieger) Davis, Barbara (Raypole) Konger, Louise (Gross) Barnhart, Jean (Eubank) Alexander, James Johnson and James Baughman; third row, Rosemary (Bonar) Berry, Ray DeCamp, William Claxton, Wilma (Patton) Conrad, Bonnie (Geiger) Nicodemus, Wilbur Shank, Ralph Killworth, Paul Konger and William Berry. (photo provided)

Quality Printing

Tuesday, November 22, 1988 TRI-COUNTY TRUTH 5

CHS class of 1948 reunion

On September 23, members of the 1948 graduating class of Churubusco High School met at the Grabill Inn, Grabill, for a fun-filled evening.

After the meal, letters were read and reports given concerning the absent members. Each member present told of their family, work, hobbies, etc. A memorial service was conducted for three deceased members, Jeanne Cleland Karr, Joseph Foote and Duane Welch. Committee members who arranged the evening were Carol Frazier, Louise Barnhart, Bill Claxton , and Laurell Leitch. Louise Barnhart was mistress of ceremonies. Plans were made to meet together is six year with Laurell Leitch as coordinator.

X Lance C. Diff. 8523 Bridgeway Dr. FTW 447-8321
Johns - son - Jesse gr. son

X Monte - 4414 S. 45 Hwy 33 - 693-9766 Came Back
Floyds 2nd wf's son - he adopted

S.J. - 7003 Peartree Ln - FTW - 489-6657

Verne A. Jr. - 1608 Melrose Ave FTW - 424-7881
was in Col. City
Verne Farm died

Who -

John Diff + Felicia - 1299 E 500 S - 57 - Churubusco - 693-1836

SJ Diff - 7003 Peartree Ln. FTW. 489-6657

BK - DIFF - 3809 S. Anthony - 456-5072
Robt G. Diff - 1323 Ludwig Pk. Dr - FTW. 489-0876

Play money
P Box 6092
Indpls, In. 46206

Call Neva about Dorathy family
~~Fredonna~~ +
~~Clifford~~

~~Hilda~~

~~Velda~~

Hern- ~~Rex~~ Diff. (Floyd)

Irene Diff- 421 Edgeknoll Ln. Ft.W. 745-5752

~~Jessie H- 231 N. Line -693-6448~~ Died (Evelyn)

~~John~~ & Felicia Diff -1299 E 500 S-57-Busco
Jessie's
son
693-1836

Over

Secretary News

1998

Additional ~~Updates~~ Info. –

Jim Herendeen at V.A. Hospital Ft. W. RM. 451
Joan said he had a light stroke – still pain in chest
they are doing ~~additional~~ more tests.

Had mail response from:

Sharon Herendeen Waltenberger – her update ~~in~~ ON typed sheets
Ellen Sharon is Jim Herendeen's daughter / gr. dau. of Ellen Diff.

|

" Hilda's family:

Nice letter also from Sandra Leitch Walsh with updates on her family. (on typed sheets)

I asked Neva to update as much as possible on Hilda Velda + Dorothys family
Neva Herendeen Musselman
Nice letter + updates on some of them.

Eliza's fam.: ~~had a nice note~~ from Karyn Stanley Harden on Scott's family. already had his info. but a thoughtful gesture.

~~Also~~ – Betty + Jack Hill would like a vote taken on having or not having the reunion any more.
Yes__ NO__

~~Due to~~ ~~If~~ As you have marriages births, deaths, changes in addresses – please forward info to Hermie Stanley or me. Lucy Green.

1998

Carroll V Leitch married Martha Jean Clouse August 10-1946- they have a daughter and four son's born 1-29-1947 daughter Nancy married Charles Edwin White July 29-1968 they have three daughters Sherry born 11-11-1969 Rhonda born 2-21-1973 and Melissa 11-24-1980 Sherry married Gary Byers September 30-1995 they have a daughter Tiffany born June 4-1997

Rhonda has a son Brock Edwin Bergman White born August 26, 1996

Our son no 1 Norman was born 1-20-1949 married Linda Schott August 10-1969 divorced Feb 20-1991 they had four children Craig, Angie and twin Adam + Aaron

Craig was born 11-25-1970 and on July 3-1994 married Michele Beckner and they have two sons Lane was born June 22-1995 and Kody was born 1-7-98

Angie was born 11-21-1975 and married Scott Miller June 19-1996 they have ~~another son Kod~~ a daughter Kailyn born August 13, 1996

Adam + Aaron the twins were born 3-23-82

On Nov. 28-1992 Norman married Marcia Byall and she had 3 sons by first marrige Troy + Mark + Ben Byall

Our son No 2 Russell was born 4-13-1953 on Dec 7-1973 he married Colleen Roeble they have two daughters Erica born 8-28-81 and Emily born 5-8-85

death

Daisy M. McCoy

date of death June 7, 1998

daughter of Jim + Kate(Leitch) Clouse

Our son No 3 Tim was born 7-8-1954
on July 8 1971 he married Helen Fields and they
have three children Timmy born 7-20-1976
Michelle Aug. 4-1980 and Tommie 5-2-84

Our son No 4 Bruce was born 2-19-1959
and on Nov. 7-1975 he married Helen Winkelblack

Harold Hill family JACK + BETTY SON

Mr. Mrs Mark Herendeen

Jhaï Markus - Herendeen - 5-11-97
boy

Mr + Mrs - Chris Greve
girl - Skyenne Michelle Greve - 7-8-97

Doris Pence family
Sarah Jean married - Darin Nettleton
4-16-98
Anthony James Pence
Born - 4-18-97

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR WHOLE FAMILY ??? IF NOT __PLEASE DO.

Mr + Mrs Charles White
11283 W 3255 - 57
Larwell Indiana
46764

Mr + Mrs Norman Leitch
6755 W Maple Ave
Kimmell Indiana
46760

Mr + Mrs Russell Leitch
3633 S 825 W
Kimmell, Ind.
46760

Mr + Mrs Tim Leitch
2687 W 200 N
Albion, Indiana
~~46760~~ 46701

Bruce Leitch
2734 S Millwood P.K. Dr E
Kimmell, Ind
46760

DIFFENDARFER UPDATE - 1998 REUNION

Emanuel's family:

Randy J.Zeedyk,died November1,1997 at Kendallville,In. Son of Betty ~~Diff.Zee~~dyk,gr.son of Wm. Floyd Diffendarfer

CLARA'S FAMILY:

Leo Owen passed awayAugust 25,1997 . husband of Violet Pippenger Owen. son of Fred and Clara Diffendarfer Owen.

Robert J.Gross died Dec.29,1997.was husband of Joyce and the son of Guy & Lois Gross.

John Lawrence's family:

Herbert L.Gross passed away April 25,1997 at Lutheran Hospital Ft.W. husband of Leona Diffendarfer Gross

ELLEN'S family:

James and Joanna Herendeen's dau.Sharon update:

Tammy Jo Waltenberger married Kenneth Garth Lindley on May 15,1993
son:Kenneth Garth Lindley llborn Sep.17,1993
dau:Siera Rachael Lindley born June 26,1997

Tara Ann Waltenberger married Anthony John Braden on July 20,1996
dau: Dakota Lynn Braden born Dec.23,1996

Hilda Herendeen Leitch family:

Sandra 's fam:
Shauna's 1st husband Richard E.Miller died Nov.1994
they had 2 ch: Amanda Marie Miller born DEc.1,1983
ERic David Miller born Sep.21,1987
her 2nd marriage to John Steven Hulick on March 9,1996

Matthew JamesWalsh ,
div.Linda Brzzinski,July 1988
married 2nd time Brenda Pursley Vickery on Aug.1989
thier dau Nickollette born May 29,1990

John Patrick Walsh - married Elinor Crawford on June 27,1998

UPDATE,CONT'D.

ELIZA'S FAMILY:

Glens family:

Callie Keller died on January 19,1998 Ft.Wayne In. she was the wife of Clayton Keller(son of Glen)

ELLEN'S family:

E

Garry D.Herendeen died at his daughters home in Mammoth Springs, Ark. son of Ellen and Homer Herendeen.Survived by two daughters, and the following grand children:Tina Wood,Rex Manor,Paula Davis,Lisa Coults and Karen Briggs.

Charles E.Musselman died on March 29,1998 at home. husband of Neva Herendeen Musselman.

Hilda :

dau.Sandra Merriam Leitch Walsh family:

Shauna,husband Richard died Nov.1994. they had 2 children: Amanda Marie born Dec.1,1983 and Eric David born Sep.21,1987 Shauna then married John Steven Hulick,March 9,1996

Matthew James Leitch div.Linda Brzzinski July 1988. Aug.1989 married Brenda Pursley Vickery. they have a daughter Nickollette born May 29,1990. Matthew & Brenda div.Feb.1998

John Patrick Leitch married Elinor Crawford June 27,1998

CLARA'S family:

Velma Owen Kiester family.

Brook Renee Beezley born Feb.2,1998 dau. of Tommy and Jennifer Parnin Beesley 11,gr.dau.of Tom & Joyce Beezley and Ed & Diann Stahl.gr.grand dau.of Velma

Edith Owen Boner passed away Feb. 7,1998 . dau. of Fred & Clara D.Owen.Edith's husband Everett "Buzzy" Boner preceded her in death.

MAGGIE'S family:

Mildred Owen Gross family,

Miranda Sue Eber born Feb.25,1998 dau.of Doug & Krista Gilbert Eber. gr.parents Rowland & ELAINE Gilbert ,gr.gr.mother Mildred.

birth:Joseph Rowland Gilbert ,May 1,1998.son of Kevin and Susan Gilbert of Savaga,Minn. gr.parents Elaine & Rowland Gilbert, Churubusco and M/M Shirley Tennell of Huntertown.

M.Fay (Wilson) Caupp died July 18,1998 at Lutheran Hosp.,Ft.W. dau.of Frank and Hazel Owen Wilson(bith dec.)

EMANUEL'S family:

birth:Michael Bradley Arrowsmith, s/o Brad & Christa Diffendarfer Arrowsmtih at Parkview Memorial Hosp. Ft.Wayne. gr.parents John Diff. and Sharon Diff. also Ruth Arrowsmith all of Churubusco.gr.granparents,Jesse(1909-1992 and Evelyn Diffendarfer(Churubusco . gr.gr.mother Marie Warner of Mishawaka,In.

Our sympathies to Sue (Mrs Don)Claxton and her sister Vera (Mrs Owen Gross) on the death of their Mother, Lela Poe on Feb.26,1998

Also: Ralph LeRoy Keller's dau.Diana and his grand daughter Nicole are now living in New Hampshire.

If you know the addresses of the following people please give to Lucy Keller Green or Hermio McCoy Stanley or WRITE ON THIS SHEET:

MR & MRS ROGER DIFFENDARFER

MR & MRS GENE KELLER Jr.

MR & MRS BRIAN KNAFEL

MR & MRS MONTE DIFFENDARFER

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR WHOLE FAMILY ??? IF NOT __PLEASE DO.

HOMER DIFFENDARFER 1997 UPDATES

Page 37 - Emanuel Diffendarfer farther of Homer Diffendarfer died Dec 24, 1862
on his pension record and in "History of Noble Co IN 1882 page 111

Emanuel Diffendarfer and Eliza Gray was married Nov. 25, 1847

Page 46 - Homer and Sarah Diffendarfer daughter Latitia born May 1879 died July 30, 1880

Page 74 - Homer Emanuel Diffendarfer married Blanche Owen Jan 11, 1902 Noble Co IN
children: Lola b.born 1904 died Dec 25, 1953
Avis born 1906 died 1946

Blanche Owen Diffendarfer died 1919

Page 63 - Phillip Troyer family
Kathy Pearson [spelling] troyer
Scott Phillip Troyer
Matthew Alan Troyer

Page 61 - William Roger [spelling] McCoy
David Roger McCoy
Michael Alan McCoy

Page 133- Charles Owen Family
Dawn Lynella Owen married July 21, 1996 Michael Winston Carter
son of Kenneth M & Lona J Carter

Page 62 - Darrel Scott Adam son Dorothy McCoy Adams
Darrell Scott Adams married June 22, 1996 Sheila Fay Knott born Mar 3, 1969
her two children: Kyle Knott born July 12, 19
Tashea Fay Knott born Apr 19, 1992

Douglas James Adams family:
Hannah Morgan Adams born Oct 15, 1996

Rodney Lyle Adams family:
Kristi Lynne Adams born July 12, 1996

Rosmary King Abell daughter of Jennia Mae McCoy King
son Garry Eugene family
Logan Abell born Jan 15, 1997

HOMER DIFFENDARFER 1997 UPDATES

Page 137 - Velma Kiester family
Judy Kiester Geiger family
Paul Geiger born Sep 20, 1940 Allen Co IN son of Willard and Ann Ruth Meadows
Terry Wayne Geiger married June 17, 1989 Patti Brown born Apr 5, 1971
dau of Walter Brown Jr. & Susie Rakin

Tammie Geiger Garza family:
1st marriage May 18, 1885 ~~G~~Rick Landis [div]
child Joshua Landis born Dec 16, 1985
2nd marriage Nov 17, 1989 Ray Garza Jr. born Oct 11, 1963
son of Ray Garza Sr & Mary Helen Magallan
children: Brett Lynn Garza boorn Jan 30, 1990
Chace Edward Garza born Aug 30, 1991
Shannon Rae Garza born Apr. 13, 1993

Donna Sue married Gaylord West born Mar 4, 1943

Bryan Geiger married May 22 1996 Tina Jollison Hart dau of Tom Jollison & Sharon Rybolt
child: Shawn Robert Geiger born Feb 17, 1996

Jimmy and Martha [spelling] Kiester family
Martha Kiester born Apr 6, 1951
Tiffany Kiester born Aug 24, 1973 married July 29, 1996 Thomas Wm. Titus
son of Thomas Titus & Mary Elizabeth Katta

Page 68 - Ralph Keller daughter
Marcile Keller Hess died Aug 31, 1996 burried Lutheran Cem. Avilla, IN

Page 119- Ruth Owen Ott family:
Mildred Ott Anderson family
Jodi Anderson married Brian Keith Knafel born Jan 21, 1968
children: Camron James Knafel born Nov 26, 1993

Tara Anderson & Arthur B Stoner child Christian Arthur born Nov 8, 1993

Dora Anderson
[illegible] DAKOTA [illegible] BORN [illegible] 1994

HOMER DIFFENDARFER 1997 UPDATES

Keith Ott family:

Susan Marie Ott married Aug 15, 1992 Roland Ransom
son of Ed & Gail Anna Ransom

Tina Louise married July 6, 1996 at Butler MO Shannon VanHorn born Aug 22, 19

Donald Ott family:

Donnie Ott family
child Jaren Tyler Ott born Oct 26, 1995

Joyce Kiester Beezley family:

Thomas Lee Beezley born Jan 10 1946
Teresa Beezley married Sep 1, 1995 Todd Whittonberger born Mar 4, 1968
son of John & Helen Whittenberger
Jenna Leann Whittenberger born Aug 18, 1995

Plan To Attend The

74th

HOMER DIFFENDARFER REUNION

Sunday August 4, 1996

Green Center Community Building

12:00 Doors Open -- Come Early To Socialize

And Update Family History

12:30 Sharp -- Dinner -- Bring Covered Dish

To Share & Tableware

2:00 Business Meeting - Fun, Games And Music

NOTE

Please bring updated family history and address

And Old Photos For A Display

Please Gather Your Family Together To Attend This 74th reunion. If You Can't Attend Please Let Us Hear From You!!!

Pres: Dale Meyer

Hostess: Lucy Keller Green and Pauline Keller Troyer
Hermio STAnley

Vice Pres: LaVelda Keller McCoy

Sect/Tres: Jennie Hawk Meyer
Jeannie

Lucy Green

4320 Trier Rd

Ft Wayne, IN 46815

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of the

1996 Diffendarfer Family Reunion

Homer Diffendarfer & Sarah M McCoy Family

1. Eliza Ann Diffendarfer Keller Herendeen
2. Letitia Diffendarfer
3. Emanuel Diffendarfer
4. Beretha Ellen Diffendarfer Herendeen
5. Jessie Diffendarfer
6. Maggie Diffendarfer Owen
7. Isaac Diffendarfer
8. Clara Diffendarfer Owen
9. John Lawrence Diffendarfer
10. Edna Diffendarfer Leitch
11. Eddie Diffendarfer
12. Bessie Diffendarfer
13. Zellie Diffendarfer
14. Infant Diffendarfer
15. Eva Diffendarfer Hawk
16. Laura Diffendarfer Claxton

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Carry in Lunch
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Please tell your family and encourag
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" Marjorie R (Wid Phillip) pres Cover- All Rental h6742 Covington Crk Tr (Ab Twp)
" Martha M (Wid Thos W) retd h6510 Covington Rd (Wa Twp) Apt 117
" Marvel h2922 W California Rd (W Twp) Lot 99
" Mary ofc sec Gill-Baum Mfg r2030 Medford
" Mary E tchr Homestead Jr-Sr High Sch r838 Lake Av
" Mike J groundsmn Covington Memorial Gardens r3902 Hazelhurst Dr (Wa Twp)
" Mildred (Wid Roger) farmer h12114 Auburn Rd (P Twp)
" Naomi emp Grabill Bank r9122 Gary Rd
" Norman C Rev (Gloria) h6112 Aragon Dr (W Twp)
" Oil & Refinery Station Danl E Shockome Mgr 6925 E US Hwy 30 (A Twp)
" P h6510 Covington Rd (Wa Twp) Apt 423
" P L r2808 Canterbury Bl (Sj Twp)
" Phil r12114 Auburn Rd (P Twp)
" Phillip N (Marilyn A) contr admn ITT h4924 Imperial Pk Dr (S J Twp)
" Richd h11820 W US Hwy 24 (Ab Twp) Apt 3
" Richd D (Shirley C) asst mgr Auto Trim & Glass h3902 Hazelhurst Dr (Wa Twp)
" Richd L h6008 Moeller Rd (A Twp) Lot 264
" Rick studt r4825 Hartford Dr (S J Twp)
" Robt B (Mary O) retd h2030 Medford Dr (A Twp)
" Ronald (Sally) tchr Ft Wayne Community Sch h4121 Richfield La (A Twp)
" Ronald D (Mary L) mech I H Co h1702 Glen Elm Dr (C C Twp)
" Ronald P (Nancy J) sls eng Phelps Dodge h912 Pelham Dr (W Twp)
" Ross M (Nancy L) mach I H Co h10214 Hosler Rd (L)
" Roy A (Louise) slsmn Lake Shore Equip h810 Vly Of Pines Pkwy (P Twp)
" Roy E (Rosalee) slsmn Pease Mach Tool & Die h8332 Minich Rd (A Twp)
" Russell B (Eliz M) slsmn Business Comm Corp h7719 Kern Valley Dr (Sj Twp)
" Steph A (Sara) fcty wkr G E Co h6725 Woodbrook Dr (S J Twp)
" Steve studt r4523 Maples Rd (A Twp)
" Steven (Phyllis K) ship clk G E Co h4905 Trace Dr (A Twp)
" T Glen (Mildred) retd h5130 Hatfield Rd (W Twp)
" Terry D (Patricia) ofc mgr Stratoflex Inc rFt Wayne Ind
" Theresa L studt r6115 West Hills Rd (Ab Twp)
" Thos R (Gladys) sls mgr Poinsette Motors h808 Ludwig Park Dr (W Twp)
" Thos W (Deborah S) whse formn & sec Summit Distr Center h5120 Eicher Dr (S J Twp)
" Toni acct Kingsford Packing r11722 Johnson Rd (E R Twp)

" Willard F (Nena) eng ITT h4523 Maples Rd (A Twp)
" Wm C (Cynthia S) operations mgr Protective Coatings h1720 Cameron La (NH)
" Wm T slsmn Broadview Lbr r808 Ludwig Park Dr (W Twp)
Clarke Gary (Gail) emp Magnavox h10529 Brandywine Dr (P Twp)
" James A (Evelyn) slsmn h4228 Darby Dr (S J Twp)
" Paul (Helen M) retd h4701 Covington Rd (Wa Twp) Apt 2
" Russell T (Mary R) v-pres Central Soya h6715 Mohican Trail (Ab Twp)
" Russell T Jr studt r6715 Mohican Trail (Ab Twp)
Clary Eleanor O (Wid Marvin J) cook Central Luth Sch h10042 Parent Rd (S J Twp)
Classic Mobile Home Sales (Russell Pageler) 5415 New Haven Av (A Twp)
Claudon Paul L (Geraldine) emp I T T h4723 Ashland Dr (S J Twp)
Claus Robt K (Vera B) asmblr I H Co h1204 Summit St (NH)
Clause Merrill L (Hazel L) design eng E M S h6812 Mc Bride Dr (A Twp)
Clausen Robt M h6545 Alvarez Dr (S J Twp)
Clauss Carol Mrs waitress Imperial Hse h9721 Leo Rd (S J Twp)
" Charles (Margt) genl mgr Davis Food Serv Of Ft Wayne h4747 Haffner Dr (S J Twp)
" Stanley E (Connie J) h5810 Bass Rd (Wa Twp)
Clawnson Dennis C (Margt R) fcty wkr Ft W Wire & Die h6416 Covington Rd (Wa Twp) Apt 211
Clawson Bonnel C (Betty J) fcty wkr G E Co h1829 Neuhaus Dr (W Twp)
" Dave J (Diane R) fcty wkr Stratoflex Corp h7111 Hickory Creek Dr (Wa Twp) Apt B2
" John R (Lois H) retd h1314 Windsor Rd (W Twp)
" John R Jr h1019 Candlewood Way (P Twp)
" Mark fcty wkr Fill Rite Div Thuthill Pump rFt Wayne In
Claxton Ray A (S Sue) electn Mc Kay Elec h2322 Graham Dr (W Twp)
Clay Alva J slswn Ross La Marr & Son h5422 Chippewa Trail (Ab Twp)
" Bernard H (Ella R) condr Penn Central h6939 Winnebago Dr (S J Twp)
" John L (Patricia A) security guard PO h1322 Asbury Dr (A Twp)
" Neil D (Von) asst v-pres Manpwer & Management h5007 Oak Creek Dr (Sj Twp)
Claycomb Frank M (Millred J) with Ft Wayne Community Schools h7706 Kruge Dr (Wa Twp)
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Obituaries

Joseph Campbell

FORT WAYNE - Joseph G. Campbell, 81, of rural Fort Wayne, died Wednesday, October 23, 1996 in St. Joseph Medical Center after an extended illness.

He was born October 2, 1915, in Green Township to Burnell and Ruth (Kuhns) Campbell. On October 21, 1937, he married Marie Herendeen. She survives.

Mr. Campbell was a truck driver for Norwalk Trucking in Fort Wayne and retired in 1969.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Jerry Campbell of Avilla; two daughters, Jeanette Winebrenner of Fort Wayne, and Jane Gray of Churubusco; two sisters, Elizabeth Marvel of Churubusco, and Leila Gillespie of Wolf Lake; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral services were Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. George Cecil of Cornerstone Wesleyan Church officiating.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, in Noble County.

Lillian Herron, 96

Mary Jane Halter

AVILLA - Mary Jane Halter, 81, died Friday, October 25, 1996 at home.

She was born October 25, 1915. Mrs. Halter retired in 1991 as office manager for Thorpe Insurance in Leo. She was a lifetime area resident.

Surviving are a son, Robert Price of Albion; a granddaughter; two grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Monday morning at Cedarville Community Church, Cedarville.

Burial in Leo Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to CompreCare & Hospice and the church.

Arrangements by Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Carroll MS News

by Chelsea Hull

Phew! We made it through the first nine weeks. Boy, were all those tests boring. Hope the results of the tests ma parents happy! Th is starting

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B - died - 7-2-96

Born - 1903(?)

Harley Ott, 93, of Avilla died Tuesday in Kendallville Manor.

The Noble County native was a former Indiana Department of Transportation employee and widower of Alma E., who died in 1985.

Surviving are daughters, Jean Leffel and Ruthann Seidel, both of Kendallville, and June Ott of Avilla; sons, Harold of Fort Wayne, Larry of Kendallville and Paul of Avilla; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where calling is 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

The following obituary is being republished to correct a Journal Gazette reporting error. 11-11-1996 died

Churubusco

VICKI LYNN CARPENTER, 50, died Monday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. She was a lifelong Churubusco-area resident, and had worked at North American Van Lines for the last 12 years. Surviving are her husband, Carl J.; a daughter, Shelly Cummings of Columbia City; two sons, Scott of Churubusco and Terry, at home; her mother, Virginia Gross of Churubusco; a sister, Dianna Shank of Huntertown; two brothers, Steve Gross of Churubusco and David Gross of LaOtto; and a stepgranddaughter. **Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.** Burial in Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco. Memorials to Leukemia Society of America.

The News-Sun, Tues., Sept. 3, 1996,

Deaths/Funerals

Marcile Hess

KENDALLVILLE — Marcile H. Hess, 68, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in her Kendallville home.

She was born in Noble County, Jan. 22, 1928, to Ralph and Anna (Lauer) Keller. Her mother survives in Kendallville. She married Merton G. Hess Jan 1, 1947, in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla. He preceded her in death March 3, 1987.

Mrs. Hess, a lifetime Noble County resident, had lived in Kendallville and Avilla. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Timothy and Anita Hess of Kendallville, and Kerry Hess of Fort Wayne; two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Dennis Swanson of Nappanee, and Laura and Jeffrey Moreland of Kendallville; eight grandchildren, Stephanie Swanson, Angela Allen, Natalie Hess, Nathan Hess, Sarah Moreland, Brian Moreland, Austin Hess and Bryce Hess; and two sisters, Mrs. Max (June) Newman of Kendallville, and Mrs. "Pete" (Betty) Egolf of Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Thomas Speidel officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Preferred memorials are to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

The Twenty-Third Psalm
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

ELDA E. HERENDEEN

DATE OF BIRTH
OCTOBER 7, 1912
NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA

DATE OF DEATH
OCTOBER 29, 1996
KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

SERVICES FROM
BRAZZELL FUNERAL HOME
ALBION, INDIANA
11:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 1, 1996

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
REV. KEN ROBINSON

FINAL RESTING PLACE
ROSE HILL CEMETERY
ALBION, INDIANA

ARRANGEMENTS BY
BRAZZELL FUNERAL HOME
ALBION, INDIANA

INDIANA

died 10-29-1996

Albion

ELDA E. HERENDEEN, 84, died Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Born in Noble County, he was a retired farmer and a state employee. Surviving are his wife, Edna; a daughter, Lois Gray of Albion; two grandsons; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Neva Musselman of Kendallville; and three brothers, Gary of Noble County, Jim of Brimfield and Lawrence of Kendallville. **Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion. Calling from 5 to 8 p.m. today.** Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Memorials to Green Center United Methodist Church.

George and Patti Greven of Littleton, Colo., and Catherine and Robert Dillman of Valley Forge Place. Jia Jones was matron of honor and George Greven was best man. Jamie and Joy Koogler, Carrie Dillman and Alice Noll were bridesmaids. Bobby Dillman, Mark Shreve and Charles Jones were groomsmen. The wedding reception was held at the Koogler home. The couple took a wedding trip to Bandon, Ore. They will live in Fort Wayne.

JG 8-4-1990

Sheila Claxton

Claxton-Sidebottom Sheila Leigh Sidebottom and Timothy Lee Claxton were married July 28 in Faith Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welklin of Fort Wayne and the late Harold Keith Sidebottom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Claxton of Fort Wayne. Melissa Sidebottom was maid of honor and Ray Claxton was best man. The wedding party included Connie and Zack Lothamer; Peg, Ashley, Mark and Mike Sidebottom; Suzanne Hausfeld; Jill and Mark Del Priore; Barb Ohlman; Julie Link; Greg Poe; Ron and Rob Retherford; and Doug Rickert. After greeting guests at Holiday Inn Downtown, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They will live in Fort Wayne.

October-1988

The above five generation photograph are, back row, Lee Hill, father; Harrold Hill, grandfather; front row, Laura Claxton, great-great grandmother, with David Lee Hill, and Betty Hill, great grandmother.

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was in Oak Park Cemetery in Ligonier.

DeLynn Claxton

DeLynn J. Claxton, 28, a resident on Meadow Wood Lane at Tri Lakes, died at 11:10 a.m. Monday, October 11, 1993, at the family residence in Karen Cove following an extended illness.

Mr. Claxton was born on May 16, 1965 in Columbia City, a son of Donald J. and Delores Long Claxton, and spent all of his formative years in the Columbia City-area. He graduated from Columbia City Joint High School in 1983 and entered the U.S. Navy in 1984.

Following his discharge from the Navy, he was employed for three years as a lab assistant at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. He returned to Whitley County in December of last year from the Tidewater-area.

He was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church and the AIDS Crisis Task Force in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his parents Donald and Delores Claxton of Tri-Lakes; two sisters Mrs. Joe (Donita) Michael of Churubusco and Delania Gray of Fort Wayne; three brothers Douglas Claxton of Churubusco, Dana Claxton of Columbia City and Darin Claxton of Fort Wayne; and his materanl grandparents Robert and Emma Gene Long of Albion. There are two nieces and three nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, north of Columbia City. The Rev. Eric Stoops and the Rev. William Claxton will officiate. Interment will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Whitley Home Health Care or St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.

DeLynn J. Claxton, 28, of Columbia City died yesterday at home.

He was a veteran of the Navy and laboratory assistant at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for three years.

Surviving are his parents, Delores and Donald J. Claxton of Tri Lakes near Columbia City; sisters, Donita Michael of Churubusco and Delania Gray of Fort Wayne; brothers, Douglas of Churubusco, Dana of Columbia City and Darin of Fort Wayne; and grandparents, Emma and Robert Long of Albion.

Services are 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew United Methodist Church, rural Columbia City, with burial in the church cemetery. Calling in the church will follow the service. Arrangements are by Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or Whitley Home Health Care.

died- 10-11-1993